

Bobby McGee as written and performed by; Kris Kristofferson

C **C**
BUSTED FLAT IN BATON ROUGE, HEADIN FOR THE TRAINS;
C **G7**
FEELIN NEARLY FADED AS MY JEANS,
G7 **G7**
BOBBY THUMBED A DIESEL DOWN
G7
JUST BEFORE IT RAINED;
G7 **C**
TOOK US ALL THE WAY TO NEW ORLEANS.

C
I TOOK MY HARPON OUT OF MY DIRTY RED BANDANNA
C **C7** **F**
AND WAS BLOWIN' SAD WHILE BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
F
WITH THEM WINDSHIELD WIPERS SLAPPIN TIME
C **G7**
AND BOBBY'S CLAPPIN HANDS WE FINALLY
G7 **C**
SANG EVERY SONG THAT DRIVER KNEW

F **C**
FREEDOM'S JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR NOTHIN LEFT TO LOSE,
G7 **C** **C7**
NOTHIN' AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN' BUT IT'S FREE;
F **C**
FEELIN' GOOD WAS EASY, LORD WHEN BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
G7
AND FEELIN WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME,
G7 **C**
GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME AND BOBBY MCGEE

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D FROM THE COAL MINES OF KENTUCKY **D** TO THE CALIFORNIA SUN,
D BOBBY SHARED THE SECRETS OF MY SOUL;
A
A STANDIN' RIGHT BESIDE ME, LORD
A
A THROUGH EVERYTHING I DONE,
A **D**
AND EVERY NIGHT SHE KEPT ME FROM THE COLD.
D
D THEN SOMEWHERE NEAR SALINAS, LORD,
D **D**
G I LET HER SLIP AWAY LOOKIN' FOR THE HOME I HOPE SHE'LL FIND;
G
AND I'D TRADE ALL OF MY TOMORROWS
D **A** **D**
FOR A SINGLE YESTERDAY HOLDIN BOBBY'S BODY NEXT TO MINE

G **D**
FREEDOM'S JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR NOTHIN LEFT TO LOSE,
A **D**
NOTHIN' AIN'T WORTH NOTHIN' BUT IT'S FREE;
G **D**
FEELIN' GOOD WAS EASY, LORD WHEN BOBBY SANG THE BLUES;
A
AND FEELIN WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME,
A **D**
GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME AND BOBBY MCGEE

D **A**
La la la la la la la..... la la la la la..... la la la la la Bobby McGee

A **D**
La la la la la la la..... la la la la la..... la la la la la Bobby McGee