

Intro: **G / Gsus G / Gsus - G**

**G** %  
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train  
**G D7**

When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans  
**D7** %  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained  
**D7 G / Gsus - G**

And rode us all the way into New Or-leans  
**G** %  
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana  
**G / G7 C**

I's playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues  
**C G**  
Windshield wipers slappin' time, I was holdin' Bobby's hand in mine  
**D7** %  
We sang every song that driver knew  
**C G**

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
**D7 G**

Nothin', it ain't nothin' honey, if it ain't free  
**C G**

And feelin' good was easy, lord, oh, when he sang the blues  
**D7** %

You know feelin' good was good enough for me  
**D7 G A**

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee  
**A** %

From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun  
**A E7**

Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
**E7** %

Through all kinds of weather, through everything we done  
**E7 A**

Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold

**A** %  
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord, I let him slip away  
**A / A7 D**

He's lookin' for that home and I hope he finds it  
**D A**

Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for one single yesterday  
**E7** %

To be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine  
**D A**

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose  
**E7 A**

Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me  
**D A**

Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord, when he sang the blues  
**E7** %

And feelin' good was good enough for me  
**E7 A**

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee yeah  
**A** % % **E7**

La da da, la da daa, (*bis*) La da da da daa dadada Bobby McGee-ah  
**E7** % % **A**

Laa li daa da daa daa, (*bis*) Laa la laa la daada Bobby McGee-ah yeah  
**A** % % **E7**

La lila, lalila la lilala lila (*bis*) Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee  
**E7** % % **A**

Lolo LO lolo LO lolaa lolo (*bis*) Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee  
**A**

Lord, I called him my lover, I called him my man  
**A**

I said I called him my lover, did the best I can  
**A E7**

C'mon, hey now Bobby now, hey now Bobby McGee, yeah  
**E7** %

Lo lo lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord oh  
**E7 A**

Hey, hey-hey, Bobby McGee, lord  
**A** % % **E7** % **E7** % **A**

Coda: ( x 4 ) **A** % % **E7** % **E7** % **A**