Me and Bobby McGee
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Key: G
Chord progression: 1 – 5(7)
G – C  G – C  G – C  G – C
[intro]

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

D7
When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans

G
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained

G – C  G
And rode us all the way into New Orleans

G
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana

G7  C
I's playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues

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

G  A
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

A
From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun

E7
Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul

A
Through all kinds of weather, through everything we done

A
Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold

A
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord, I let him slip away

A7  D
He's lookin' for that home and I hope he finds it

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  E7  A
Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me
Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord, when he sang the blues
And feelin' good was good enough for me
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee yeah

La da da, la da daa, la da daa da daa da daa
La da da daa dadada Bobby McGee-ah
Laa li daa daa daa, la da daa daa daa
Laa la laa la daada Bobby McGee-ah yeah

La di da, ladida LA dida LA di daa, ladida LA dida LA di daa
Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah
Lo lo LO lolo LO lo laa, lololo LO lolo LO lolo LO lolo LO la laa
Hey now Bobby now now
Lord, I called him my lover, I called him my man
I said I called him my lover, did the best I can
C'mon, hey now Bobby now, hey now Bobby McGee, yeah
Lo lo lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord, a lord oh
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee, lord

[instrumental; piano solo]
[instrumental]
[instrumental; guitar solo & a few more "la-di-da"s] [end]