Me & Bobby McGee

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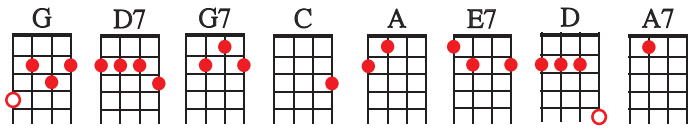

G D7
Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train, feelin' near as faded as my jeans
G
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained, and rode us all the way into New Orleans
G7 C
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana, playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues
G D7
Windshield wipers slappin' time, I was holdin' Bobby's hand in mine, we sang every song that driver knew
C G D7 G
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose, nothin', it ain't nothin' honey, if it ain't free
C G D7
And feelin' good was easy, lord, oh, when he sang the blues, you know feelin' good was good enough for me
G A
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

A E7
From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun, Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul
A
Through all kinds of weather, through everything we done, yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold
A7 D
One day up near Salinas, lo-ord, I let him slip away, He's lookin' for that home and I hope he finds it
A E7
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for one single yesterday, to be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine
D A E7 A
Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose, nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me
D A E7
Well, feelin' good was easy, lo-o-ord, when he sang the blues, and feelin' good was good enough for me
A
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee yeah

A E7
La da da, la da daa, la da daa da daa da daa La da da da daa dadada Bobby McGee-ah
A
Laa li daa da daa daa, la da daa da daa Laa la laa la daada Bobby McGee-ah yeah
E7
La di da, ladida LA dida LA di daa, ladida LA dida LA di daa Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah
A
Lo lo LO lolo LO lo laa, lololo LO lolo LO lolo LO lolo LO la laa Hey now Bobby now now Bobby McGee yeah
Lord, I called him my lover, I called him my man I said I called him my lover, did the best I can
E7
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
A
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee