

Me and Bobby McGee - Travis Picking Version
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Capo 2

Chord Guide							
G x o o o	D7/F# x o	G7 x o o x	C x o o	A x o o	E7 o o o o	A7 x o o o	D/A x o o

Intro: / G - - - / x2

G (6)

Busted flat in Baton Rouge headin' for the trains

D7/F# (2)

Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans

D7/F# (6)

Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained

G (2)

Took us all the way to New Orleans

G (5)

Took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana

G7 C (2)

And was blowin' sad while Bobby sang the blues

C (2)

With them windshield wipers slappin' time and

G (2)

Bobby clappin' hands we finally

D7/F# (2) G G7

Sang up every song that driver knew

Chorus:

C (2) G (2)

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose

D7/F# (2) G G7

And nothin' ain't worth nothin' but it's free

C (2) G (2)

Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues

D7/F# (6)

And feeling good was good enough for me

G (2)

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

Modulate up 1 step:

/ A - - - / - - - - /

A (6)

From the coal mines of Kentucky to the California sun

E7 (2)

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul

E7 (6)

Standin' right beside me through everythin' I done

A (2)

And every night she kept me from the cold

A (5)

Then somewhere near Salinas, I let her slip away

A7

D/A (2)

lookin' for the home I hope she'll find

D/A (2)

A (2)

Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for a single yesterday

E7 (2)

A (2)

Holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

Chorus 2:

D/A (2)

A (2)

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose

E7 (2)

A

A7

nothin' left is all she left for me

D/A (2)

A (2)

Feelin' good was easy Lord when Bobby sang the blues

E7 (6)

Buddy that was good enough for me

A (2)

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

Outro:

A (6)

La da-da da-da da da, la da da da da

E7 (2)

La da-da, me and Bobby McGee

E7 (6)

La da-da da-da da da, la da da da da

A

La da-da, me and Bobby McGee

End on A