Me and Bobby McGee – Kris Kristofferson
(as performed by Janice Joplin)

G

Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' on a train

D7

When I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans
Bobby thumbed a diesel down just before it rained

G

And rode us all the way into New Orleans
I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandanna

G7
C

I's playin' soft while Bobby sang the blues

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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
From the Kentucky coal mines to the California sun

Yeah Bobby shared the secrets of my soul
Through all kinds of weather, through everything we done

Yeah Bobby baby kept me from the cold
One day up near Salinas, lord, I let him slip away

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

Well I'd trade all my tomorrows for one single yesterday
To be holdin' Bobby's body next to mine

Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose
Nothin', and that's all that Bobby left me

Well, feelin' good was easy, lord, when he sang the blues
And feelin' good was good enough for me

Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee, yeah