

## Melissa Etheridge "Me & Bobby McGee"

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Busted flat in Baton Rouge, waitin' for a train  
And I's feelin' near as faded as my jeans  
Bobby thumbed a diesel down, just before it rained  
Rode us all the way into New Orleans

I pulled my harpoon out of my dirty red bandanna  
I was playing soft while Bobby sang the blues-ah  
Windshield wipers slappin' time, I was holdin' Bobby's  
hand in mine  
We sang ev'ry song that driver knew

Freedom is just another word for "nothing left to loose"  
Nothin', I mean nothing hon, if it ain't free no  
Oh feeling good was easy oh-ho when he sang the  
blues  
You know feeling good was good enough for me  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

From the Kentucky coal mines to the California Sun  
Hey Bobby shared the secrets of my soul  
Through all kinds of weather, through everything we  
done  
Hey Bobby-baby kept me from the cold

One day out near Salinas oh-ho, I let him slip away  
He's looking for that home and I hope he finds it  
Well I'd trade all of my tomorrows for one single  
yesterday,  
To be holding Bobby's body next to mine

Freedom is just another word for "nothing left to loose"  
Nothing, and that's all that Bobby left me, yeah  
Well feeling good was easy oh-ho when he sang the  
blues  
Hey feeling good was good enough for me  
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee

Lalala... Bobby McGee  
Lalala... Bobby McGee  
Lalala... Bobby McGee  
Lalala... Bobby McGee

Call him my lover, call him my man,  
I said I call him my lover just the best I can, come on  
Bobby McGee, yeah  
lalala...  
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee  
lalala...  
Hey, hey, hey, Bobby McGee

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