Me and Bobby McGee

Gordon Lightfoot

Busted flat in Baton Rouge Busted flat in baton rouge Headin' for the train Feelin' nearly faded as my jeans Bobby thumbed a diesel down Just before it rained Took us all away to new orleans I took my harpoon out of my dirty red bandana And was blowin' sad while bobby sang the blues With those windshield wipers slappin' time And bobby clappin' hands we finally Sung up every song that driver knew Freedom's just another word For nothin' left to lose Nothin' ain't worth nothin But it's free Feelin' good was easy lord When bobby sang the blues Feelin' good was good enough for me Good enough for me and bobby mcgee

From the coalmines of kentucky
To the california sun
Bobby shared the secrets of my soul
Standin' right beside me lord
Through every thing I done
Every night she kept me from the cold
Then somewhere near salinas lord
I let her slip away
Searchin' for the home
I hope she'll find
And I'd give all my tomorrows
For a single yesterday
Holdin' bobby's body close to mine

Freedom's just another word
For nothin' left to lose
Nothin' ain't worth nothin
But it's free
Feelin' good was easy lord
When bobby sang the blues
Feelin' good was good enough for me
Good enough for me and bobby McGee