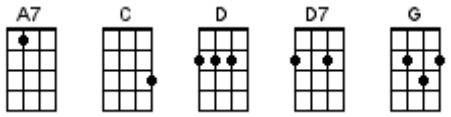
ME AND BOBBY MCGEE v3

"Harpoon" – slang for harmonica

Kris Kristofferson, 1969



Intro: [G] [G]

[G] Busted flat in **[G]** Baton Rouge, **[G]** waitin' for a **[G]** train
[G] feelin' near as **[G]** faded as my **[D7]** jeans **[D7]**
[D7] Bobby thumbed a **[D7]** diesel down, **[D7]** just before it **[D7]** rained
[D7] took us all the **[D7]** way into New **[G]** Orleans **[G]**

[G] I pulled my har**[G]-**poon out of my **[G]** dirty red ban-**[G]**dana
and was **[G]** playin' sad while **[G7]** Bobby sang the **[C]** blues **[C]**
[C] Windshield wipers **[C]** slappin' time, **[G]** holdin' Bobby's **[G]** hand in mine
[D7] We sang every **[D7]** song that driver **[G]** knew **[G]**

Chorus: [C] Freedom is just a-**[C]** nother word for **[G]** nothin' left to **[G]** lose
[D7] Nothin', don't mean **[D7]** nothin' but it's **[G]** free, **[G7]** -eee
And **[C]** feelin' good was **[C]** easy, Lord, **[G]** when Bobby sang the **[G]** blues
[D7] feelin' good was **[D7]** good enough for **[D7]** me **[D7]**
[D7] Good enough for **[D7]** me and my Bobby **[G]** McGee **[G]**

[G] From the Coal mines of **[G]** Kentucky to the **[G]** California sun **[G]**
[G] Bobby shared the **[G7]** secrets of my **[D7]** soul **[D7]**
[D7] Standin' right be-**[D7]** side me lord, through **[D7]** everythin' we **[D7]** done
[D7] Bobby always **[D7]** kept me from the **[G]** cold **[G]**

When **[G]** somewhere near **[G]** Salinas, Lord, I **[G]** let her slip a-**[G]** way
[G] lookin' for that **[G7]** home, and I hope she **[C]** finds **[C]**
I'd **[C]** trade all of my **[C]** tomorrows, for one **[G]** single yester**[G]** -day
[D7] holdin' Bobby's **[D7]** body next to **[G]** mine **[G]**

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[D7] Nothin', don't mean **[D7]** nothin' but it's **[G]** free, **[G7]** -eee
And **[C]** feelin' good was **[C]** easy, Lord, **[G]** when Bobby sang the **[G]** blues
[D7] feelin' good was **[D7]** good enough for **[D7]** me **[D7]**
[D7] Good enough for **[D7]** me and my Bobby **[G]** McGee **[G]**

<Sing La la's> **[G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [D7] [G] [G]**

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[D7] Good enough for **[D7]** me and my Bobby **[G]** McGee **[G↓] [D7↓] [G↓]**