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We sang up every song that driver knew.

C
Freedom's just another word for, nothing left to lose,
D
And nothing ain't worth nothing, but it's free.
C
And feeling good was easy, Lord, when she sang the blues,
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And buddy, that was good enough for me,
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G
Good enough for me and my Bobby McGee.

## (instrumental breaks)

From the coalmines of Kentucky, to the California sun,

Bobby shared the secrets of my soul.

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Standing right beside me through everything I done,

C
And every night she kept me from the cold.

G
Then somewhere near Salinas, Lord, I let her slip away,

C
She was looking for the home I hope she'll find.

C
Well I'd trade all my tomorrows, for a, Single yesterday,

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Holdin' Bobby's body close to mine.

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And nothing, well that's all that Bobby left me, yea.
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