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Besame Mucho

Consuelo Velázquez

[Am] Bésame, bésame [Dm] mucho, como si [C#dim] fuera esta [Dm] noche la [E7] última [Am] vez; [Am] [A7] Bésame, bésame [Dm] mucho [Am] que tengo miedo per-[F]derte, per-[E7]derte des-[Am]pués. [Am]

[Dm] Quiero tenerte en mis
[Am] brazos mirarme en tus
[E7] ojos y estar junto a [Am] ti
[Dm] piensa que tal vez
[Am] mañana, yo ya estaré
[B7] lejos, muy lejos de [E7]ti.

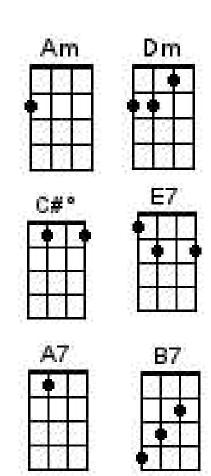
[Am] Besame, besame [Dm] mucho, [Dm] Each time I [C#dim] bring you a [Dm] kiss

I hear [E7] music [Am] divine. [Am]
So [A7] besame, besame [Dm] mucho, [Dm]
[Am] Hold me, my darling,
And [F] say that you'll [E7] always be [Am] mine. [Am]

[Dm] This joy is something new,
[Am] My arms they're holding you,
[E7] I never knew this thrill be- [Am] fore.
[Dm] Who ever thought I'd be
[Am] Holding you close to me
[B7] Whispering: it's you I [E7] adore.

[Am] Dearest one, if you should [Dm] leave me
[Dm] Then each little [C#dim] dream will take [Dm] wings
And my [E7] life would be [Am] through. [Am]
Oh [A7] besame, besame [Dm] mucho,
I [Am] love you forever,
You [F] make all my [E7] dreams come [Am] true. [Am]

[Am] I love you forever,[F] Make all of my [E7] dreams come [Am] true.





The Big Rock Candy Mountains

Harry McClintock 1928

One [C] evening as the sun went down
And the jungle [G7] fire was [C] burning
Down the [C] track came a hobo hikin'
And he [C] said boys [G7] I'm not [C] turning
I'm [F] headed for a [C] land that's [F] far a-[C]way
Be-[F]side the crystal [G7] fountains
So [C] come with me, we'll go and see
The [C] big rock [G7] candy [C] mountains

In the [C] big rock candy [C7] mountains
There's a [F] land that's fair and [C] bright
Where the [F] handouts grow on [C] bushes
And you [F] sleep out every [G7] night
Where the [C] boxcars all are [C7] empty
And the [F] sun shines every [C] day
On the [F] birds and the [C] bees, and the [F] cigarette [C] trees
The [F] lemonade [C] springs, where the [F] bluebird [C] sings
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains [C]

In the [C] big rock candy [C7] mountains
All the [F] cops have wooden [C] legs
And the [F] bulldogs all have [C] rubber teeth
And the [F] hens lay soft boiled [G7] eggs
The [C] farmers' trees are [C7] full of fruit
And the [F] barns are full of [C] hay
Oh I'm [F] bound to [C] go, where there [F] ain't no [C] snow
Where the [F] rain don't [C] fall, the [F] wind don't [C] blow
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains [C]

In the [C] big rock candy [C7] mountains
You [F] never change your [C] socks
And the [F] little streams of [C] alcohol
Come a [F] tricklin' down the [G7] rocks
The [C] brakemen have to [C7] tip their hats
And the [F] railroad bulls are [C] blind
There's a [F] lake of [C] stew and of [F] whiskey [C] too
You can [F] paddle all a-[C]round 'em in a [F] big ca-[C]noe
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains [C]

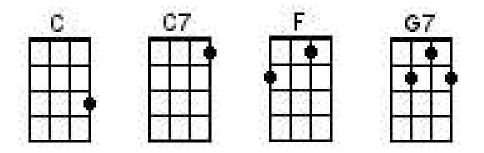


In the [C] big rock candy [C7] mountains
The [F] jails are made of [C] tin
And [F] you can walk right [C] out again
As [F] soon as you are [G7] in
There [C] ain't no short-handled [C7] shovels
No [F] axes, saws, or [C] picks
I'm a [F] going to [C] stay, where you [F] sleep all [C] day
Where they [F] hung the [C] jerk, that in-[F]vented [C] work
In the [G7] big rock candy [C] mountains

(Whistle)

In the [C] big rock candy [C7] mountain
The [F] jails are made of [C] tin
I'm a [F] going to [C] stay where you [F] sleep all [C] day

I'll [F] see you [C] all this [F] coming [C] fall In the [G7] big rock candy [C] ↓ mountains



The Boxer

Paul Simon

[C] I am just a poor boy though my story's seldom [Am] told
I have [G] squandered my resistance
For a [G7] pocket full of mumbles such are [C] promises [C]
All lies and [Am] jests still a [G] man hears what he [F] wants to hear
And disregards the [C] rest hmm[G7]mmmmmmm [C] [C]

[C] When I left my home and my family I was no more than a [Am] boy In the [G] company of strangers
In the [G7] quiet of the railway station [C] running scared [C]
Laying [Am] low seeking [G] out the poorer [F] quarters
Where the ragged people [C] go
Looking [G7] for the places [F] only they would [C] know

[C] Asking only workman's wages I come looking for a [Am] job
But I get no [G] offers
Just a [G7] come-on from the whores on Seventh [C] Avenue
I do de-[Am]clare there were [G] times when I was [F] so lonesome
I took some comfort [C] there lie la [G7] lie lie lie [C] [C]

[C] Then I'm laying out my winter clothes and wishing I was [Am] gone Going [G] home... where the [G7] New York City winters aren't [C] Bleeding me... [Em] bleeding me [Am] going [G] home [C]

In the [C] clearing stands a boxer and a fighter by his [Am] trade
And he [G] carries the reminders of [G7] ev'ry glove that laid him down
Or [C] cut him till he cried out in his anger and his [Am] shame
I am [G] leaving I am [F] leaving but the fighter still re-[C]mains
m[G7]m [F] [C]

Lie la [Am] lie Lie la [Em] lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie lie (Repeat To Finish)















Brother Wind

Tim O'Brien

- [Bb] Made up my mind to go
- [Bb] Some place so far away, [Dm] I headed [C] west...
- [Bb] Without a sad goodbye
- [Bb] No hugs or tears that way, [Dm] it's probably [C] for the [Bb]best...
- [Bb] Sent cards along the way
- [Bb] Said I was looking for a [Dm] brand new [C] life...
- [Bb] I never settled down
- [Bb] My wanderlust would always [Dm] cut the [C] ties like a [Bb]knife...
- [Bb] Sometimes the lonesome wind
- [Bb] Calls out just like it [Dm] knows [C] me...
- [Bb] And on a night like this
- [Bb] When I don't know where to go,
- he [Dm] sho- [C] -ows me the [Bb] way...



- [F] He knows [Bb] me...
- [F] my brother [Bb] wind...
- He's [F] lonely [Dm] too
- and he [C] takes me a-[Bb]way
- [Bb] I always looked ahead
- [Bb] I was so afraid that I'd [Dm] be caught be-[C]hind
- [Bb] Followed a crooked stream
- [Bb] To places I'd never seen and [Dm] one more [C] highway [Bb] sign
- [Bb] Just like some other guys
- [Bb] I count the hours 'til the [Dm] day will [C] end
- [Bb] But it's not so I can rest
- [Bb] For me it's the time that's best for
- [Dm] talking [C] to my [Bb] friend

Chorus

- [Bb] Now half my life is gone
- [Bb] The only home I have is [Dm] open road [C]
- [Bb] My skin is cracked and brown
- [Bb] A mirror to the dessert ground and the
- [Dm] dusty wind that [C] always seems to [Bb] blow
- [Bb] I never made a mark
- [Bb] Just scattered footsteps on these [Dm] shifting [C] sands
- [Bb] Whatever pushes me
- [Bb] It's something only he [Dm] can [C] under- under-[Bb]stand

Chorus x2



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Dm

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Tim O'Brien

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- [G] Without a sad goodbye
- [G] No hugs or tears that way, [Bm] it's probably [A] for the [G] best...
- [G] Sent cards along the way
- [G] Said I was looking for a [Bm] brand new [A] life...
- [G] I never settled down
- [G] My wanderlust would always
- [Bm] cut the [A] ties like a [G] knife...
- [G] Sometimes the lonesome wind
- [G] Calls out just like it [Bm] knows [A] me...
- [G] And on a night like this
- [G] When I don't know where to go, he [Bm] sho- [A]-ows me the [G] way...

Chorus:

- [D] He knows [G] me...
- [D] my brother [G] wind...

He's [D] lonely [Bm] too

and he [A] takes me a-[G]way



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- [G] Followed a crooked stream
- [G] To places I'd never seen and
- [Bm] one more [A] highway [G] sign
- [G] Just like some other guys
- [G] I count the hours 'til the [Bm] day will [A] end
- [G] But it's not so I can rest
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Chorus

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- [G] I never made a mark
- [G] Just scattered footsteps on these [Bm] shifting [A] sands
- [G] Whatever pushes me
- [G] It's something only he [Bm] can [A] under- under-[G] stand

Chorus x2

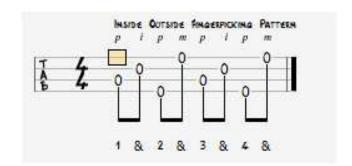


Bm

Four Strong Winds

Ian and Sylvia Tyson

Intro [C] [Dm] [G7] [C] [C] [Dm] [G7]



Chorus

Four strong [C] winds that blow [Dm] lonely
Seven [G7] seas that run [C] high
All those things that don't [Dm] change come what [G7] may
If the [C] good times are all [Dm] gone
Then I'm [G7] bound for moving [C] on
I'll look [Dm] for you if I'm [F] ever back this [G7] way

Verse 1

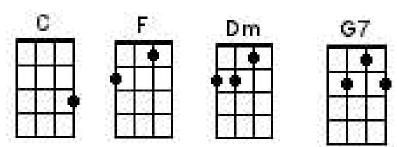
Think I'll [C] go out to Al-[Dm]berta
Weather's [G7] good there in the [C] fall
I've got some friends that I could [Dm] go working [G7] for
Still I [C] wish you'd change your [Dm] mind
If I [G7] ask you one more [C] time
But we've [Dm] been through this a [F] hundred times or [G7] more

Chorus

Verse 2

If I get [C] there before the [Dm] snow flies
And if [G7] things are looking [C] good
You could [C] meet me if I [Dm] sent you down the [G7] fare
But by [C] then it would be [Dm] winter
Not too [G7] much for you to [C] do
And those [Dm] winds sure can [F] blow cold way out [G7] there

Chorus





HELLO MARY LOU

Gene Pitney and Cayet Mangiaracina

[C]/[C]/[C]

CHORUS:

Hel-[C]lo, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart
Sweet [C] Mary Lou, I'm so in love with [G7] you [G7]
I [C] knew, Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part
So hel-[D7]lo, Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart [F]/ [C]

You [C] passed me by one sunny day, [F] flashed those big brown eyes my way And [C] oooo I wanted you forever [G7] more [G7]

Now [C] I'm not one that gets around, I [F] swear my feet stuck to the ground And [C] though I never [G7] did meet you be-[C] fore [F]/ [C]

CHORUS:

I said hel-[C]lo, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart Sweet [C] Mary Lou, I'm so in love with [G7] you [G7] I [C] knew, Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part So hel-[D7]lo, Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart [F]/ [C]

I [C] saw your lips I heard your voice, be-[F]lieve me I just had no choice Wild [C] horses couldn't make me stay a-[G7]way [G7]
I [C] thought about a moonlit night, my [F] arms around you good an' tight That's [C] all I had to [G7] see for me to [C] say [F]/ [C]

CHORUS:

Hey, hey, hel-[C]lo, Mary Lou, [F] goodbye heart

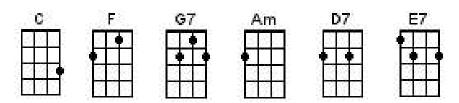
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I [C] knew, Mary Lou, [E7] we'd never [Am] part

So hel-[D7]lo, Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart [F]/ [C]

So hel-[D7]lo, Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart [F]/ [C]↓

Yes hel-[D7]lo, Mary [G7] Lou, goodbye [C] heart [F]/ [C]↓[F]↓[C]↓





Hold On Tight

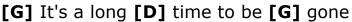
Electric Light Orchestra

[G] Hold on **[D]** tight to your **[G]** dream

[C] Hold on tight to your [G] dream

[C] When you see your [G] ship go sailing

[C] When you feel your [G] heart is breaking Hold on **[D]** tight... to your **[G]** dream.

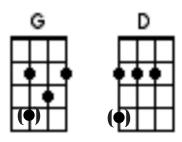


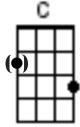
[C] Time just rolls on and [G] on

[C] When you need a [G] shoulder to cry on

[C] When you get so [G] sick of trying

Just hold on [D] tight... to your [G] dream





Chorus:

When you [Em] get so [Bm7] down that you [Em] can't get [Bm7] up And you [Am] want so [D] much but you're [Am] all out of [D] luck When you're [Em] so down[Bm7]hearted and [Em]misunder[Bm7]stood Just [Am] over and [Bm7] over and [C] over you [D] could [D] [D]

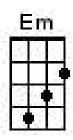
[G] Accroches [D] toi à ton [G] rêve

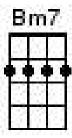
[C] Accroches toi à ton [G] rêve

[C] Quand tu vois ton [G] bâteau partir

[C] Quand tu sents ton [G] coeur se briser

[G] Accroches [D] toi... à ton [G] rêve.





Repeat Chorus

[G] Hold on **[D]** tight to your **[G]** dream

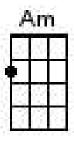
[C] Hold on tight to your [G] dream

[C] When you see the [G] shadows falling

[C] When you hear that [G] cold wind calling

[G] Hold on **[D]** tight to your **[G]** dream.

[G] Oh, yeah [G] Hold on [D] tight to your [G] dream Yeah, [G] hold on [D] tight...to your [G] dream. [D] [G]





If I Had A Hammer

Pete Seeger / Lee Hays 1949 The Hammer Song

[C] | [C] | [C] | [C] |

If I had a [C] hammer, [F]

[F] I'd hammer in the [C] morning [F]

[F] I'd hammer in the [C] evening, [F]

[F] all over this [G7] land



[G7] I'd hammer out a [Am]warning [F]

[F] I'd hammer out [C] love be-[F]tween, my [C] brothers and my [G7] sisters,

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Am.

F

[C] a-[F] a-[C] all [G7] over this [C] land. [F] [C]

If I had a [C] bell, [F]

[F] I'd ring it in the [C] morning [F]

[F] I'd ring it in the [C] evening, [F]

[F] all over this [G7] land

I'd ring out [C] danger, [G7]

[G7] I'd ring out a [Am] warning [F]

[F] I'd ring out [C] love be-[F]tween, my [C] brothers and my [G7] sisters,

[C] a- [F] a- [C] all [G7] over this [C] land. [F] [C]

If I had a [C] song, [F]

[F] I'd sing it in the [C] morning [F]

[F] I'd sing it in the [C] evening, [F]

[F] all over this [G7] land

I'd sing out [C] danger, [G7]

[G7] I'd sing out a [Am] warning [F]

[F] I'd sing out [C] love be-[F]tween, my [C] brothers and my [G7] sisters,

[C] a- [F] a- [C] all [G7] over this [C] land. [F] [C]

Well I got a [C] hammer, [F]

[F] and I got a [C] bell [F]

[F] and I got a [C] song to sing, [F]

[F] all over this [G7] land.

It's the hammer of [C] justice, [G7]

[G7] It's the bell of [Am] freedom [F]

[F] It's the song about [C] love be-[F]tween,

my [C] brothers and my [G7] sisters,

[C] a- [F] a- [C] all [G7] over this [C] land. [F] [C]



Me And Bobby Mcgee

Kris Kristofferson (as sung by Janis Joplin)

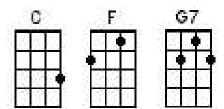
|[C] |[C] |[C] |[C] |

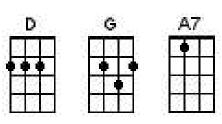
- [C] Busted flat in | Baton Rouge, | waiting for a | train |
 [C] Feeling nearly as | faded as my |[G7] jeans |[G7] |
 [G7] Bobby thumbed a | diesel down, | just before it | rained
 That |[G7] rode us all the | way to New Or-|[C] leans |[C]
- [C] I pulled my har-| poon out of my | dirty red ban-|dana |
- [C] Playing soft while | Bobby sang the |[F] blues |[F] |
- [F] Windshield wipers | slappin' time |
- [C] holding Bobby's | hand in mine |
- [G7] We sang every | song that driver | knew |[G7] |
- [F] Freedom's just a-| nother word for |[C] nothing left to | lose |
 [G7] Nothin', it ain't | nothing honey, if it ain't |[C] free |[C]
 And |[F] feeling good was | easy, Lord, |[C] when he sang the | blues
 You know |[G7] feeling good was | good enough for | me |[G7] |
 [G7] Good enough for | me and my Bobby Mc-|[C] Gee |[C] |[D] |[D]

From the **[D]** coal mines of Ken-**|** tucky, to the **|** California **|** sun Yeah, **|[D]** Bobby shared the **|** secrets of my **|[A7]** soul **|[A7]** Through **|[A7]** all kinds of **|** weather, through **|** everything we **|** done Yeah **|[A7]** Bobby, baby, **|** kept me from the **|[D]** cold **|[D]**

One **[D]** day up near Sa-**|** linas, Lord, I **|** let him slip a-**|** way He's **|[D]** looking for that **|** home, and I hope he **|[G]** finds it **|[G]** But I'd **|[G]** trade all my to-**|** morrows for one **|[D]** single yester-**|** day To be **|[A7]** holding Bobby's **|** body next to **|** mine **|[A7] |**

[G] Freedom's just an-| other word for |[D] nothing left to | lose |
[A7] Nothing, and that's | all that Bobby left |[D] me |[D] |
[G] Feeling good was | easy, Lord, |[D] when he sang the | blues
[A7] feeling good was | good enough for | me |[A7] |
[A7] Good enough for | me and my Bobby Mc-|[D] Gee |[D]↓

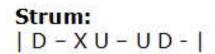




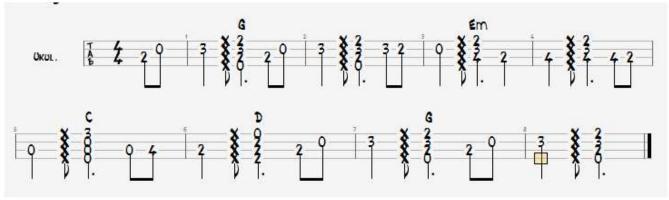


Stand By Me

by Ben E. King, 1961



Instrumental Intro:



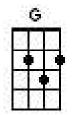
When the **[G]** night has come, **[Em]** and the land dark And the **[C]** moon is the **[D]** only light we'll **[G]** see. No, I **[G]** won't be afraid, no, I **[Em]** won't be afraid, Just as **[C]** long as you **[D]** stand, stand by **[G]** me.

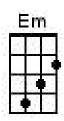
So, darling, [G] stand by me, oh, [Em] stand by me. Oh, [C] stand, [D] stand by me. [G]

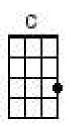
If the **[G]** sky that we look upon **[Em]** should tumble and fall, Or the **[C]** mountain should **[D]** crumble to the **[G]** sea. I won't **[G]** cry, I won't cry, no, I **[Em]** won't shed a tear, Just as **[C]** long as you **[D]** stand, stand by **[G]** me.

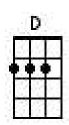
So, darling, [G] stand by me, oh, [Em] stand by me. Oh, [C] stand, [D] stand by me. [G]

Whenever you're in trouble won't you **[G]** stand by me, oh, **[Em]** stand by me. **(G)** stand, **(D)** stand by me. **(G)**











Summertime Blues

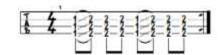
Eddie Cochrane

Riff A: [D] [D] [D]

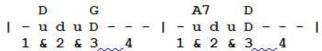
Riff B: $[D][G\downarrow][A7][D\downarrow]$

 $[D] [G\downarrow] [A7] [D\downarrow]$

Riff A:



Riff B:



I'm-a [Z] gonna raise a fuss, I'm-a gonna raise a holler [D] [G \downarrow] [A7] [D \downarrow]

About a-[Z] working' all summer just to try to earn a dollar [D] [G \downarrow] [A7] [D \downarrow]

Well ev'ry [G] time I call my baby, try to get a date

My [D↓] boss says, "No dice son, You gotta work late"

[G] Sometimes I wonder, what I'm gonna do

But there [D↓] ain't no cure for the summertime [D] blues

Riff A: [D] [D] [D]

Riff B: [D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

[D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

Well, my [Z] mom and pop told me,

"Son you gotta make some money" [D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

If you [Z] wanna use the car to get a-riden' next Sunday [D] [G \downarrow] [A7] [D \downarrow]

Well I [G] didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick

"Now you [D] can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"

[G] Sometimes I wonder, what I'm-a gonna do

But there [D↓] ain't no cure for the summertime [D] blues

Riff A: [D] [D] [D]

Riff B: [D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

[D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

I'm gonna [Z] take two weeks, gonna have a fine vacation [D] [G \downarrow] [A7] [D \downarrow]

I'm gonna [Z] take my problem to the United Nations [D] [G↓] [A7] [D↓]

Well, I [G] called my Congressman and he said, quote,

"I'd **[D**] like to help you son, but you're too young to vote"

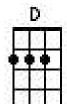
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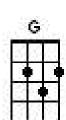
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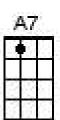
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Me And Bobby Mcgee

Kris Kristofferson (as sung by Janis Joplin)

|[G] |[G] |[G] |

- [G] Busted flat in | Baton Rouge, | waiting for a | train |
- [G] Feeling nearly as | faded as my |[D7] jeans |[D7]
- [D7] Bobby thumbed a | diesel down, | just before it | rained That | [D7] rode us all the | way to New Or-|[G] leans | [G]
- [G] I pulled my har-| poon out of my | dirty red ban-|dana |
- [G] Playing soft while | [G7] Bobby sang the | [C] blues | [C] |
- [C] Windshield wipers | slappin' time |
- [G] holding Bobby's | hand in mine |
- [D7] We sang every | song that driver | knew |[D7] |
- [C] Freedom's just a-| nother word for |[G] nothing left to | lose |
 [D7] Nothin', it ain't | nothing honey, if it ain't |[G] free |[G]
 And |[C] feeling good was | easy, Lord, |[G] when he sang the | blues
 You know |[D7] feeling good was | good enough for | me |[D7] |
 [D7] Good enough for | me and my Bobby Mc-|[G] Gee |[G] |[A] |[A]

From the **|[A]** coal mines of Ken-| tucky, to the | California | sun Yeah, **|[A]** Bobby shared the | secrets of my **|[E7]** soul **|[E7]** Through **|[E7]** all kinds of | weather, through | everything we | done Yeah **|[E7]** Bobby, baby, | kept me from the **|[A]** cold **|[A]**

One **[[A]** day up near Sa-**|** linas, Lord, I **|** let him slip a-**|** way He's **|[A]** looking for that **|[A7]** home, and I hope he **|[D]** finds it **|[D]** But I'd **|[D]** trade all my to-**|** morrows for one **|[A]** single yester-**|** day To be **|[E7]** holding Bobby's **|** body next to **|** mine **|[E7] |**

- [D] Freedom's just an-| other word for |[A] nothing left to | lose
- [E7] Nothing, and that's | all that Bobby left |[A] me |[A] |
- [D] Feeling good was | easy, Lord, |[A] when he sang the | blues
- [E7] feeling good was | good enough for | me | [E7]
- [E7] Good enough for | me and my Bobby Mc-|[A] Gee |[A]↓

