

Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

V1	On the day when I was born Daddy sat down and cried. I had the mark just as plain as day; which could not be denied. They say that Cain caught Abel rolling loaded dice; Ace of Spades behind his ear and him not thinkin' twice.
Chorus	Half step, Mississippi uptown toodeloo. Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye Half a cup of Rock and Rye. Farewell to you old Southern skies I'm on my way, on my way.
Interlude	Am // D9 F Dm B7 E7 Am // D9 F Am D7 G7
Lead	MV Lead
V2	If all you got to live for is what you left behind, Get yourself a powder charge and seal that silver mine. Lost my boots in transit, baby, pile of smokin' leather. I nailed a retread to my feet and prayed for better weather. (Chorus)
Lead	PJ Lead
V3	They say that when your ship comes in, the first man takes the sails; Second takes the after deck, the third the planks and rails, What's the point of callin' shots; this cue ain't straight in line. Cue ball's made of styrofoam and no one's got the time. (Chorus)
Lead	MS start > whisper quiet
Bridge	Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.
Outro	MS to end
Notes	9/3/77 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8)