

Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

V1 {C}On the day when I was born Daddy sat down and cried.
F C G D7 G
I had the mark just as plain as day; which could not be denied.
C E7 F Am
They say that Cain caught Abel rolling loaded dice;
F C G Am E
Ace of Spades behind his ear and him not thinkin' twice.

Chorus Am F C G
Half step, Mississippi uptown toodeloo. Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye
F C G F C G
Half a cup of Rock and Rye. Farewell to you old Southern skies
Am E
I'm on my way, on my way.

Lead MV Lead

Am // D9 | F Dm B7 E7
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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.

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PJ lead

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.

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MS start > whisper quiet

Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.

MS lead to end