

Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

Intro | A Ab G F# | D /// | G / A B |

V1 **C** **E7** **F** **Am**
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** **E7**
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.

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 **A** **D** **A**
Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.

Outro MS to end

Notes 9/3/77 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8>)