

# Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

V1	<p><b>C</b> <b>E7</b> <b>F</b> <b>Am</b> On the day when I was born Daddy sat down and cried. <b>F</b> <b>C</b> <b>G</b> <b>D7</b> <b>G</b> I had the mark just as plain as day; which could not be denied. <b>C</b> <b>E7</b> <b>F</b> <b>Am</b> They say that Cain caught Abel rolling loaded dice; <b>F</b> <b>C</b> <b>G</b> <b>Am</b> <b>E</b> Ace of Spades behind his ear and him not thinkin' twice.</p>
Chorus	<p><b>Am</b> <b>F</b> <b>C</b> <b>G</b> Half step, Mississippi uptown toodeloo. Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye <b>F</b> <b>C</b> <b>G</b> <b>F</b> <b>C</b> <b>G</b> Half a cup of Rock and Rye. Farewell to you old Southern skies <b>Am</b> <b>E</b> I'm on my way, on my way.</p>
Interlude	<p>Am // D9   F Dm B7 E7 Am // D9   F Am D7 G7</p>
Lead	MV Lead
V2	<p>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)</p>
Lead	PJ Lead
V3	<p>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)</p>
Lead	MS start > whisper quiet
Bridge	<p><b>A</b> <b>D</b> <b>A</b> Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.</p>
Outro	MS to end
Notes	9/3/77 ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8</a> )