

# Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

Grateful Dead

<b>Intro</b>	A Ab G F#   D ///   G / A B
<b>V1</b>	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.
<b>Chorus</b>	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.
<b>Interlude</b>	Am // D9   F Dm B7 E7 Am // D9   F Am D7 G7
<b>Lead</b>	MV Lead
<b>V2</b>	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)
<b>Lead</b>	PJ Lead
<b>V3</b>	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)
<b>Lead</b>	MS start > whisper quiet
<b>Bridge</b>	Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river.
<b>Outro</b>	MS to end
<b>Notes</b>	9/3/77 ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R6S2Jq2M7b8</a> )