

Mississippi Half-Step

Am E | Am D7 | D | G |

[Verse 1]

C E7
On the day when I was born
F Am
Daddy sat down and cried
F C G
I had the mark just as plain as day
D7 G7
Which could not be denied
C E7
They say that Cain caught Abel
F Am
Rollin' loaded dice
F C G
Ace of Spades behind his ear
F E7 .
And him not thinkin' twice

[Chorus]

Am
Halfstep, Mississippi uptown toodeloo
F C G
Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye
F C G
Half a cup of Rock and Rye
F C G
Farewell to you old Southern skies
Am E7
I'm on my way, on my way.

[Instrumental]

Am	Ammaj7	A7	D9
F	Dm	B7	E7
Am	Ammaj7	A7	D9
F	Am	D7	G7

[Verse 2]

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, babe
A pile of smokin' leather
I nailed a retread to my feet
And prayed for better weather

[Chorus]

Halfstep, 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

[Instrumental]

[Verse 3]

They say that when your ship comes in
The first man takes the sails
The second takes the afterdeck
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]

[Outro]

A	D	A	D
Across the Rio Grandeeo,	Across the lazy river		
A	D	A	D
Across the Rio Grandeeo,	Across the lazy river		
A	D	A	D
Across the Rio Grandeeo,	Across the lazy river		
A	D	A	D
Across the Rio Grandeeo,	Across the lazy river		

Verse

C | E7 | F | Am | F | C G | D7 | G |
C | E7 | F | Am | F | C G | F | E7 |

Chorus

Am | Am | F | Am | F | C G | F | C G | F | C G
| Am | E7 |

Instrumental

Am	Ammaj7	A7	D9
F	Dm	B7	E7
Am	Ammaj7	A7	D9
F	Am	D7	G7

Outro

A | D | A | D | repeat