

Mississippi Half-Step Uptown Toodeloo

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, Rollin' loaded dice;

F **C** **G** **F** **E7**
Ace of Spades behind his ear And him not thinkin' twice.

Chorus:

Am
Halfstep, Mississippi Uptown Toodeloo

F **C** **G** **F** **C** **G**
Hello, baby, I'm gone, goodbye, Half a cup of Rock and Rye.

F **C** **G** **Am** **E7**
Farewell to you old Southern skies I'm on my way, on my way.

SOLO chords:

Am AmM7 Am7 D9 ~ F Dm B7 E7
Am AmM7 Am7 D9 ~ F Am D7 G7

C **E7** **F** **Am**
If all you got to live for, Is what you left behind,

F **C** **G** **D7** **G**
Get yourself a powder charge And seal that silver mine.

C **E7** **F** **Am**
Lost my boots in transit, babe, A pile of smokin' leather.

F **C** **G** **F** **E7**
I nailed a retread to my feet And prayed for better weather.

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C **E7** **F** **Am**
They say that when your ship comes in, The first man takes the sails;

F **C** **G** **D7** **G**
The second takes the afterdeck, The third the planks and rails

C **E7** **F** **Am**
What's the point of callin' shots; This cue ain't straight in line.

F **C** **G** **F** **E7**
Cue ball's made of Styrofoam And no one's got the time.

Chorus: then repeat: E7 On my way.. **E7 - A A D A A D**

Across the Rio Grandeeo, Across the lazy river...