

Mississippi Half-Step Uptown Toodleo

120bpm

Am Caug Am7
D9 D7 G7

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.

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.

Solo over bridge

Am Caug Am7 D9

F Dm B7 E7

Am Caug Am7 D9

F Am D7 G7

Verse 2 If all you got to
live for

Chorus

Solo over bridge

Verse 3 They say that when your
ship comes in,

A D
Across the Rio Grandeeo,

A D
Across the lazy river.

*or Bm7-5 x2323x

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120bpm

First performed July 16, 1972 at Dillon Stadium in Hartford, Connecticut. Followed "Me and My Uncle" and led into "Sing Me Back Home," which closed out the first set. A staple of the repertoire ever since.

Intro:

Am Caug Am7 D9 D7 G7 D9 alt: x910910x

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-5---4---5---5-|
-5---5---5---5-|
-5---5---5---5-|
-7---6---5---4-|
-----5-|
    
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-----| -Am---Caug---Am7---D9---| -D7-----| -G7-----| -C---|
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-----| -----5-----5-----5-----5-----| -----| -----| -----|
--5-6-| -7---7-6---6-6p5---5-5/4---4-| -----4-| -5-3-----| -----|
-7-----| -----| -5-5-5h7---| -----5---0-2-| -3---|
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-D7-----| --3-5-6-7-|
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-----3-2-5-3/| 4---5-6-7-|
-5---3h5-----| -----|
--5-----| G-----|
    
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<p>C E7 1. On the day when I was born F Am Daddy sat down and cried.</p>	<pre> -E7----- -F----- -----10p9--- -----12b13~- -----9-----9- -----10----- -----9----- -----10----- -10h11----- -11h12----- ----- ----- </pre>
<p>F C G I had the mark just as plain as day;</p>	<pre> -----C-----G- ----- -----5----- --6h7---7-----5----- -----8-6h7---5----- -F----- </pre>

<p>D7 G7 Which could not be denied.</p>	<pre> ----- ----- ----- -10/12--10--8--6--5-- -----5- -----5- ---3h4~-- -10/12--10--9--7--5-- -5----- ----- -D7----- -G-----C- </pre>
<p>C E7 They say that Cain caught Abel F Am Rollin' loaded dice;</p>	<pre> ----- ----- Am---5----- -7/9-7-5-- -8/10-8-6- -----5--9/10- ----- ----- --5-----8/-9- -7/9-7-6-- -8/10-8-8-- --7-----9/10- ----- ----- --7----- -E----- --F----- --5----- </pre>
<p>F C G Ace of Spades behind his ear</p>	<pre> ----- ---6---6-----5-3- ---5---5-----5-5-4- -7---7-----5-----5- ----- -F-----C-----G- </pre>
<p><u>F</u> or Bm7-5 <u>E7</u> And him not thinkin' twice.</p>	<pre> -----10- ----- --3--10- ----- --2--10- ----- --3--9- ---2---2-2----- --2----- -----2-----2-----2----- --Bm7-5- -----3h4---3h4---4\ -0-- </pre>

CHORUS

Am Halfstep, Mississippi uptown	<pre> -----Miss----- ----- ---5---5----- ---7---7---7----- ----- ----- </pre>
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toodeloo

<pre> ----- ---1---1----- ---2-2-2p0---2--- ---2-----2----- ----- ----- </pre>	or	<pre> ---loo----- ----- -----5----- ---7-7p5---7---5h6h7-5- -----7-----7-6-5\3--- -----5----- </pre>
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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

Throughout:

<pre> ---F-----G-----C----- ----- -----5----- ---6h7---7-----5----- -----8-6h7---5----- ----- </pre>	<pre> -----F----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- </pre>	<pre> ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- </pre>
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Am E7 I'm on my way, on my way.	<pre> -----5----- ---5-5---5---9-9- ---5-----5---7h9- -----7----- ----- ----- ---SYF-----E7--- </pre>
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Walk up to Am lead	<pre> ---E-mix----- -----5----- -----4-6-7--- ---4-5-6----- ---7----- ----- </pre>	<pre> ---Bob--- ----- ---13~~~ ---12~~~ ----- ---E7--- </pre>
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Solo over Bridge: C Major over C and Am; F maj over F and Dm; B maj over B

Am Caug/A C D9

F Dm B7 E7

Am Caug/A Am7 D9

F Am D7 G7

-Am-----12-13-14-	-15-12-----15b17-12-13-14-15-12-----
-----13p12-----	-----13-----13-15b17r15-13-
-----12-13-14-----	-----
-----12-13-14-----	-----
-12-14-15-----	-----
-----CaugA-----	-C-----D9-----

-12-----12-13-12-----12-13-----13-----13-14-	-15-----15-16-----16-12~~15p12-
-----14-----14-----14/16-14-13-14-----14-----	-----14-----16-----
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-F-----Dm-----	-B7-----E-----

-Am-----	-----
-7-5-----5-----	-----
-----7p5-----5-7-8-----8-7-5-----5-7/9-9\7-----	-----
-----7-----7-----5/	7-7-5-7-5-7-7-----4-5-6-
-SYF-A-Dorian-----	-----5-7-----
-----	C-----

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-----5-----7-5-----7-7-7/9-----	-----	---
-7-----7-----6h7-----7-	-5\3h4-----2-4-5-/5p3-----	---
-----	-----5-----0-2-	-3-
-F-----Am-----	-D7-----G7-----3-----	-C-

-9-10-11-9-----
-----10-----
-----11-10-9p8-----
-----9-----

-B7-lick-----

<p>2. If all you got to live for Is what you left behind,</p>	<pre> -----8-----8----- ----- ---8h9-8h10--8h10p8--- -10-- -9-----9- -10-- ----- -10-- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----Am----- --F-- </pre>
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**Get yourself a powder charge
And seal that silver mine.**

<p>Lost my boots in transit, babe, A pile of smokin' leather.</p>	<pre> ----- -8----- -8----- ---7b9r7-5---5-5-7b9-- -8h10p8--- -8h10p8--- -----7----- -----10- -----9- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -E----- -F-x2----- -Am--x2--- </pre>
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**I nailed a retread to my feet
And prayed for better weather.**

Chorus - Solo over Bridge

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Chorus

<p>E7 on my way.</p>	<pre> -----12-----12- ----- ---12h13-----12h13--- -14-----14----- ----- ----- </pre>	<p>A D (8 x) Jam/Solo A D Across the Rio Grandeeo, A D Across the lazy river.</p>	<pre> ----- -----7--- ---7p6---7p6---7p6---9-7--- -7-----7-----7-----7---7--- ----- ----- </pre>
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