Mississippi Halfstep Uptown Toodeloo

| -Intro- | -Am- -Caug- -Am7- -D9- | -D7- -G7- -C- |
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| -D7- | -G7- | -C- |
| -5-6- | -7-6- | -6p5- | -5-5/4- | -4- |
| -7--- | ---4- | -5-3- |
| ---3--- | ---2- | ---3--- |

Verse 1

| C  E7  F  Am | F  C G  D7  G7 | C  E7  F  Am | F  C G  Am  E7 |

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 rollin' loaded dice;  
Ace of Spades behind his ear and him not thinking' twice.

Chorus

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

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.

Lead

| Am | Am/maj7 | Am7 | D9 | (Am 5 7 5 5 5 5 5) | Am/maj7 5 7 6 5 5 |
| F | Dm | B7 | E7 | (Am7 5 7 5 5 5 5 5) | D9 x x 4 5 5 5 |

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, baby, pile of smokin' leather.  
I nailed a retread to my feet and prayed for better weather.

Chorus

Lead

Verse 3

They say that when your ship comes in, the first man takes the sails;  
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

Lead

||: A / / / | D / / : ||

Vocal

Across the Rio Grande, across the lazy river............. .