

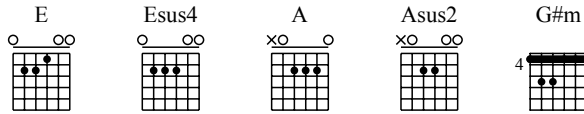
# One Mississippi

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King of Cards (2007)

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Capo at 3rd fret



Intro: E (Esus4\*) E (Esus4\*) A (Asus2\*) A (Asus2\*) (x2)

*\*Optional altering chords to strum throughout the song*

Verse 1:

E  
Got no gloves and I don't wear a hat

A  
and these streets are cold

A E  
and I forgot the reasons I came

E  
Walk a mile and I cross the bridge

A  
to where heat of industry meets cold river air

E A  
and I wonder if I will survive the wave

E  
that'll drown this place

Pre-chorus:

G#m  
It's a clockwork planet

A  
and I've broken every key

G#m  
trying to keep the time from twisting

A  
out of reach

Chorus:

E  
And it's one Mississippi

A  
it is two time's grip is slipping

E  
it's three Mississippi

A  
time stands still

Verse 2:

Got no home and I made no plans  
and this city holds me in the palm of its hand  
and it sings this is where you will  
catch your breath  
Well I'm thinking of you  
and I can hear your words  
when you said flying away is for the birds  
and by the way genius you ain't walking south

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Chorus:

And can we spin the world on its axis  
can we make the clocks run backwards  
can I only change your history for a day  
And can I fix you in this moment  
see us both move in slow motion  
is that sunrise or sunset who can say  
It's one Mississippi  
it is two time's grip is slipping  
it's three Mississippi  
time stands still...