

## **Tom Mcrae**

# **"One Mississippi"**

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Got no gloves and I don't wear a hat  
And these streets are cold  
And I forgot the reasons I came

Walk a mile and I cross the bridge  
To where heat of industry  
Meets cold river air  
And I wonder if I will  
Survive the wave  
That'll drown this place

It's a clockwork planet  
And I've broken every key  
Trying to keep the time from twisting out of reach  
And it's one Mississippi  
It is two time's grip is slipping  
It's three Mississippi  
Time stands still

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  
It's a clockwork planet  
And I've broken every key  
Trying to keep the time from twisting out of reach  
And it's one Mississippi  
It is two time's grip is slipping  
It's three Mississippi  
Time stands still  
And it's four Mississippi  
Can we stop the clocks from ticking  
It is five Mississippi  
Time stands still

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

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