

## Tanya Tucker "What's Your Mama's Name"

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What's your mama's name child  
What's your mama's name

Thirty some odd years ago a young man came to  
Memphis  
Asking 'bout a rose that use to blossom in his world  
People never took the time to mind the young man's  
questions  
Until one day they heard him ask a little green eyed girl

What's your mama's name child What's your mama's  
name  
Does she ever talk about a place called New Orleans  
Has she ever mentioned a man named Buford Wilson  
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name

Twenty some odd years ago a drunkard down in  
Memphis  
Lost a month of life and labored to the county jail  
Just because he asked a little green eyed girl a  
question  
And offered her a nickels worth of candy if she'd tell

A year and some odd days ago an old man died in  
Memphis  
Just another wayward soul the county had to claim  
Inside the old mans ragged coat they found a faded  
letter  
It said you have a daughter and her eyes are Wilson  
green

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