

## **Tishamingo**

# **"Legend Of George Nelson"**

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Well his Christian name is George but most call him  
Babyface  
Screamin' towards Innabena with Johnny Law puttin' on  
a chase  
Picked up three drifters (just) wanderin' down a  
lonesome road  
One of them pointed out to him (that) his foldin'  
money'd come unstowed

George was in a line of work (that) required him to  
carry a gun  
(the)drifters met up with him on the tail end of a three  
bank run  
Bigger than any Johnny Law is all that George wanted  
to be  
The title he yearned for was crim'nal of the century

Well it looks like ol' George is back on top again  
Hands bound behind him, he's beaming with pride  
Lightnin' will be shootin' through his fingertips  
For that moment of glory, he was willing to die

Jesus saves, George withdraws, (and) the drifters  
seem to benefit from both  
A live wire and a Tommy gun, makes for a quite an  
outlaw show  
So hold your paws and drop your drawers, and don't  
you dare ring that warnin' bell  
(cause) folks my name is George Nelson - and I was  
born to raise hell

With thrill-seeking folks like George, what goes up  
must come down  
All it takes is another thrill to bring their battered souls  
around  
Well a lynch mob caught up George and put him back  
on top again  
They brought livestock, fire, and fiddle, they even  
brought a mandolin

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(When) Babyface was electrified, power moved in a  
weird sort of way  
George's prayer was answered when he took all the  
power from the state  
You see control is merely relative, when perceived it  
certainly is a lie  
And in the end it was George "Babyface" Nelson who  
wound up bonafide

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