

What's Your Mama's Name Child

Tanya Tucker

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 used to blossom in his world

People never took the time to mind the young man's questions

Till 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

What's your mama's name, child, what's your mama's name? Twenty some odd years ago a drunkard down in

Memphis

Lost a month of life and labored to the country jail

Just because he asked a little green eyed girl a question

And offered her a nickel's 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 man's ragged coat they found a faded letter

That said you have a daughter and her eyes are Wilson green What's your mama's name, child?

What's your mama's name, child, what's your mama's name?

Lyrics provided by

<https://damnllyrics.com/>