

# What's Your Mama's Name

## Tanya Tucker

Thirty some odd years ago  
A young man came to Memphis  
Askin' 'bout a rose that used 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

[Chorus:]

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 Bueferd Wilson  
What's your mama's name child  
What's your mama's name

Twenty some odd years ago  
A drunk went down in Memphis  
Lost a month of life and labor  
To the county 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  
So 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

[Chorus]

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