

Paul Simon, Good Rockin' Doopsie & The Twisters - That Was Your Mother

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[Verse 1]

A long time ago, yeah, before you was born, dude
When I was still single and life was great
I held this job as a traveling salesman
That kept me moving from state to state

[Chorus 1]

Well, I'm standing on the corner of Lafayette
State of Louisiana
Wondering where a city boy could go
To get a little conversation
Drink a little red wine
Catch a little bit of those Cajun girls
Dancing to Zydeco

[Verse 2]

Along come a young girl, she's pretty as a prayer
book

Sweet as an apple on Christmas day
I said, "Good gracious can this be my luck
If that's my prayer book, Lord let us pray"

[Chorus 2]

Well, I'm standing on the corner of Lafayette
State of Louisiana

Wondering what a city boy could do
To get her in a conversation
Maybe drink a little red wine
Dance to the music of Clifton Chenier
The King of the Bayou

[Verse 3]

Well, that was your mother and that was your father
Before you was born, dude, when life was great
You are the burden of my generation
I sure do love you, well let's get that straight

[Chorus 3]

Well, I'm standing on the corner of Lafayette
Across the street from The Public
Heading down to the Lone Star Cafe
Maybe get a little conversation
Drink a little red wine

Standing in the shadow of Clifton Chenier
Dancing the night away

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