

That Was Your Mother Chords by Paul Simon

[Intro]

| F | % | C | F | % | % |

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Solo]

F	%	C	F
F	%	C	F
F	%	C	F

[Verse 2]

 F
Along come a young girl, she's pretty as a prayerbook
 C F
Sweet as an apple on Christmas Day
 F
I said, good gracious, can this be my luck
 C F
If that's my prayerbook, Lord, let us pray

[Chorus]

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

C **F**
Wondering where a city boy could go

F
To get a little conversation, drink a little red wine

C **F**
Dance to the music of Clifton Chenier, the King of the Bayou

[Solo]

| **F** | % | **C** | **F** |

[Verse 3]

F
Well, that was your mother, and that was your father

C **F**
Before you was born dude, when life was great

F
You are the burden of my generation

C **F**
I sure do love you, let's get that straight

[Chorus]

F
Well, I'm standing on the corner of Lafayette, across the street from The Public

C **F**
Heading down to the Lone Star Cafe

F
Maybe get a little conversation, drink a little red wine

C **F**
Standing in the shadow of Clifton Chenier dancing the night away

[Break]

| N.C. | % | % | % |

[Outro]

| **F** | % | **C** | **F** | **F**