Mama, can I huh, mama, can I huh Mama, can I huh, mama, can I huh

I heard this mornin' they dropped the Tallahatchie (Mama, can I huh, mama, can I huh)
And found poor Billie gone
(Mama, can I huh, mama, can I huh)
I heard this mornin' they dropped the Tallahatchie
(I told you my mama didn't raise no fool
I can do anything if I got the right tools)
And found poor Billie gone

I heard this mornin' they dropped the Tallahatchie And found poor Billie gone
I heard this mornin' they dropped the Tallahatchie And found poor Billie gone
(Found poor Billie gone, found poor Billie gone)