

## Outside

North Mississippi Allstars

My heart goes out to the outside child  
The father stepping out, her mother's running wild  
My heart goes out to  
Her father stepping out and her mother was running wild

Outside child, her father could not claim  
Bless her heart, grew up with the wrong last name  
Her father could not claim  
Bless her heart, she grew up with the wrong last name

Her mother, she would never say  
Who her father was 'til his dying day  
She never knew his name  
She finally learned her father's name on his dying day

She rushed to her father's death bed  
His widowed wife and children bowed their heads  
Her father's death bed  
His widowed wife and children bowed their heads

Outside child, she's in her Sunday best  
As they lay her father down to rest  
She's in her Sunday best  
As they lay her father down to rest  
[Verse 6]  
She probably sat down with her family  
It's plain to see my sister looks like me  
At the cemetery  
It's plain to see my sister looks just like me

It hurts me to see him in the street  
Safe and happy with his family  
It hurts my heart to see

Can't they see the hmm?  
Can't they see the hmm?  
Can't they see the—