

Washed My Hands in Muddy Water

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I was <u>born</u> in Macon, <u>Georgia</u>	C G7	<i>F C7</i>
They kept my dad in the Macon <u>jail</u>	C	<i>F</i>
Dad said "Son, if you <u>keep</u> your <u>hands</u> clean	C7 F	<i>F7 Bb</i>
You won't hear them <u>bloodhounds</u> on your <u>trail</u> "	G7 C	<i>C7 F</i>
<u>But</u> I fell in with bad <u>companions</u>	C G7	<i>F C7</i>
We robbed a man in <u>Tennessee</u>	C	<i>F</i>
The sheriff caught me way <u>up</u> in <u>Nashville</u>	C7 F	<i>F7 Bb</i>
They <u>locked</u> me up and <u>threw</u> away the <u>key</u>	C G7 C	<i>F C7 F</i>

Chorus:

I <u>washed</u> my hands in muddy <u>water</u>	C G7
I washed my hands but they didn't come <u>clean</u>	C
I tried to do like <u>Daddy told</u> me	C7 F
But I <u>must</u> have washed my <u>hands</u>	C G7
in a muddy <u>stream</u>	C

I asked the <u>jailor</u> "When's my time <u>up</u> ?"	C G7
He said "Son we won't <u>forget</u>	C
And if you <u>try</u> to <u>keep</u> your hands clean	C7 F
We may <u>make</u> a good man of you <u>yet</u> "	G7 C
<u>I</u> couldn't wait to do my <u>sentence</u>	C G7
I broke out of the Nashville <u>jail</u>	C
I just <u>crossed</u> the <u>line</u> of Georgia	C7 F
And I can <u>hear</u> them <u>bloodhounds</u> on my <u>trail</u>	C G7 C

Chorus

Yes I <u>must</u> have washed my <u>hands</u>	C G7
in a muddy <u>stream</u>	C