

# I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water.

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1, 2, 1 2 3 4 Intro: [G] [D] [G] [G]

[NC] I was [G] born, in Macon [D] Georgia  
They kept my [D] Dad, in the Macon [G] jail  
Daddy said [G7] "Son... if you keep your [C] hands clean [Cm]  
[G] You won't hear them [D7] bloodhounds on your [G] trail [G]

[NC] But I fell [G] in (Woo-oo) with bad com-[D]-panions (Woo-oo)  
We robbed a [D] man, (Woo-oo) in Tenne-[G]-ssee (Woo-oo)  
The sheriff [G7] caught me (Woo-oo) way up in [C] Nashville [Cm] (ooooo)  
They [G] locked me up and [D7] threw away the [G] key [G]

[NC] I washed my [G] hands... in muddy [D] water  
Washed my [D] hands... but they didn't come [G] clean  
Tried to [G7] doo... like Daddy [C] told me [Cm]  
But I [G] must have washed my [D] hands in a muddy [G] stream [G]

## Instrumental Chorus:

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~~Washed my [D] hands... but they didn't come [G] clean~~  
~~Tried to [G7] doo... like Daddy [C] told me [Cm]~~  
~~But I [G] must have washed my [D] hands in a muddy [G] stream [G]~~

[NC] I asked the [G] jailor (asked the jailor) "When's my [D] time up?" (when's my time up)  
He said [D] Son, (He said son) we won't for-[G]-get (We won't forget)  
And if you [G] try, (If you try), [G7] to keep your [C] hands clean [Cm] (hands clean)  
[G] We may make a [D7] good man of you [G] yet [G]

[NC] I couldn't [G] wait, (Woo-oo) to serve my [D] sentence (Woo-oo)  
I broke [D] out, (Woo-oo) of the Nashville [G] jail (Woo-oo)  
I just [G] crossed, [G7] \_ the line of [C] Georgia [Cm]  
And [G] I can hear them [D7] bloodhounds on my [G] trail [G]

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Yes I [G] must have washed my [D] hands in a muddy [G] stream [G] [D] [G]

