I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water (Joe Babcock) - Key C

Intro: C G7 C G7 tacet **G7** tacet С С I was born in Macon Georgia. They kept my dad in the Macon jail **C**7 Dad said "Son, if you keep your hands clean. С **G7 G7**/ You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail" tacet С **G7** С But I fell in with bad com-panions. We robbed a man in Tennessee **C7** F The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville **G7** C G7/ They locked me up and threw away the key **Chorus G7** tacet С I washed my hands in muddy water С I washed my hands but they didn't come clean С7 I tried to do like Daddy told me С **G7** С G7/ But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream **G7** tacet С С I asked the jailor "When's my time up"? He said "Son, we won't forget." **C7** And if you try to keep your hands clean. С G7/ **G7** We may make a good man of you yet"! tacet С **G7** С I couldn't wait to do my sentence. I broke out of the Nashville jail. **C**7 I just crossed the line of Georgia G7/ С **G7** С And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. Chorus Outro G7 C С **G7** С I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream. Baritone G7







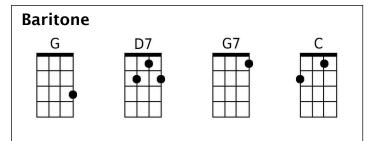


I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water (Joe Babcock) Key G I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water by Stonewall Jackson

G **D7** G I was born in Macon Georgia. They kept my dad in the Macon jail. **G7** Dad said Son if you keep your hands clean. **D7** G You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail. D7 G But I fell in with bad companions. We robbed a man in Tennessee. **G7** ſ The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville. G **D7** G They locked me up and threw away the key **Chorus D7** I washed my hands in muddy water I washed my hands but they didn't come clean **G7** С I tried to do like Daddy told me G **D7** G But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream **D7** G I asked the jailor 'When's my time up?" He said, "Son we won't forget." **G7** С And if you try to keep your hands clean, G **D7** G We may make a good man of you yet. **D7** I couldn't wait to do my sentence. I broke out of the Nashville jail **G7** С I just crossed the line of Georgia. **D7** G G And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. Chorus

<mark>Outro:</mark>

G D7 G I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream









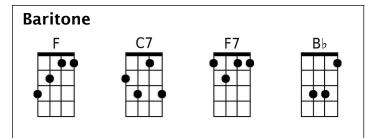


I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water (Joe Babcock) Key F I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water by Elvis Presley

F **C7** F I was born in Macon Georgia. They kept my dad in the Macon jail. **F7** Bb Dad said Son if you keep your hands clean **C7** You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail **C7** But I fell in with bad companions. We robbed a man in Tennessee **F7** Bb The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville They locked me up and threw away the key **Chorus C7** I washed my hands in muddy water I washed my hands but they didn't come clean **F7** Bb I tried to do like Daddy told me F But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream **C7** F I asked the jailor "When's my time up?" He said "Son we won't forget." **F7** Bb And if you try to keep your hands clean We may make a good man of you yet **C7** F I couldn't wait to do my sentence. I broke out of the Nashville jail **F7** Bb I just crossed the line of Georgia **C**7 And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. Chorus

<mark>Outro</mark>

F C7 F I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream









Bb				