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

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

[**I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y-n7tBHw_o) **by Stonewall Jackson**

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| **G D7 G**I was born in Macon Georgia. They kept my dad in the Macon jail. **G7 C**Dad said Son if you keep your hands clean.**G 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 C**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 **G**I washed my hands but they didn't come clean **G7 C**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 C**And if you try to keep your hands clean,**G D7 G**We may make a good man of you yet. **D7 G**I couldn't wait to do my sentence. I broke out of the Nashville jail **G7 C**I just crossed the line of Georgia.  **G D7 G**And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. **Chorus****Outro:** **G D7 G**I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream |  |
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**I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water (Joe Babcock) Key F**

[**I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euzKlNlc3ps) **by Elvis Presley**

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| **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**F C7 F**You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail **C7 F**But I fell in with bad companions. We robbed a man in Tennessee **F7 Bb**The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville **F C7 F**They locked me up and threw away the key**Chorus** **F C7**I washed my hands in muddy water **F**I washed my hands but they didn't come clean **F7 Bb**I tried to do like Daddy told me **F C7 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**F C7 F**We may make a good man of you yet **F 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 **F C7 F**And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. **Chorus****Outro** **F C7 F**I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream |  |
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