**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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