"I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water" (Key of C) SMUG *(Echo in Italics)*

    C   G
I was born, *(late at night)* in Macon Georgia
                                 C
They kept my daddy, *(all the time)* in the Macon jail
               C7   F
He told me Son, if you keep your hands clean
  C   G   C
You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail

       C   G
Well I fell in, *(really hard)* with bad companions (*like ???*)
                            C
We Robbed a man, *(late at night)* in Tennessee
              C7   F
They caught me hard, way up in Nashville
  C   G   C
They locked me up and they threw away the key

    CHORUS
    C   G
I washed my hands, (*washed my hands*) in muddy water (*washed my hands*)
                                    C
I Washed my hands, (*washed my hands*) but they didn't come clean (*not at all*)
            C7   F
I Tried to do, *(really hard)* what my daddy told me
   C   G   C
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream

      C   G
Well I asked the judge, *(an older man)* now when's my time up
                           C
Now he said son, (*not at all*) we won't forget
          C7   F
If you just try, *(really hard)* to keep your hands clean
    C   G   C
We might just make a good man outta you yet

       C   G
I could not wait, (*not at all*) to get my time up
                         C
I broke out, *(late at night)* of Nashville jail
     C   C7   F
I just crossed, state-line of Georgia
   C   G   C
Well, I can hear those bloodhounds on my trail

    CHORUS
    C   G
I washed my hands, (*washed my hands*) in muddy water(*washed my hands*)
                                  C
I Washed my hands, (*washed my hands*) but they didn't come clean (*not at all*)
            C7   F
I Tried to do, *(really hard)* what my daddy told me
   C   G   C
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream
            C   G   C
TAG Yea, I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream