

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

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

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

CHORUS

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

Well I asked the judge, (*an older man*) now when's my time up
Now he said son, (*not at all*) we won't forget
If you just try, (*really hard*) to keep your hands clean
We might just make a good man outta you yet
I could not wait, (*not at all*) to get my time up
I broke out, (*late at night*) of Nashville jail
I just crossed, state-line of Georgia
Well, I can hear those bloodhounds on my trail

CHORUS

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