**Washed My Hands in Muddy Water**

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| I was | born - - in Macon, | Georgia |

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| They kept my dad - - in the Macon | jail |

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| Dad said "Son, if you | keep your | hands clean |

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| Y | ou won't hear them b | loodhounds on your t | rail" |

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| B | ut I fell in - - with bad comp | anions |

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| We robbed a man - - in Tenne | ssee |

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| The sheriff caught me - - way | up in | Nashville |

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| They l | ocked me up and t | hrew away the | key |

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| Chorus: |

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|  | G | D7 |
| I w | ashed my hands - - in muddy w | ater |

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| I washed my hands - - but they didn't come | clean |

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| I tried to do - - like | | Daddy | told me | |
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| But I must | have washed my | | | hands in a muddy stream | |  |

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| I asked the jailor - - "When's my time up?" |

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| He said "Son - - we won't forget |

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| And if you try - - to keep your hands clean |

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| We may make a good man of you yet" |

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| I couldn't wait - - to do my sentence |

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| I broke out of the Nashville jail |

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| I just crossed - - the line of Georgia |

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| And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail |

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| Repeat chorus |

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| (Tag) |

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| Yes I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream |