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

Intro:   C   G7   C   G7             tacet

C  G7  C  G7                C
I was born in Macon Georgia. They kept my dad in the Macon jail  
C  G7  C  G7/
Dad said "Son, if you keep your hands clean.  
C  G7  C  G7/  
You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail"

C  G7  C
But I fell in with bad companions. We robbed a man in Tennessee  
C  G7  C  G7/
The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville  
C  G7  C  G7/
They locked me up and threw away the key

Chorus:   C  G7
I washed my hands in muddy water  
C  
I washed my hands but they didn't come clean  
C  G7  C  G7/
I tried to do like Daddy told me  
C  G7  C  G7/
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream

C  G7  C
I asked the jailor "When's my time up"? He said "Son, we won't forget."  
C  G7  C  G7/
And if you try to keep your hands clean.  
C  G7  C  G7/
We may make a good man of you yet"

C  G7  C
I couldn't wait to do my sentence. I broke out of the Nashville jail.  
C  G7  C  G7/
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.

Baritone

C   G7   C  G7
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I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water by Stonewall Jackson

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

Baritone

G                      D7                        G7                        C
I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water (Joe Babcock) Key F

I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water by Elvis Presley

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But I fell in with bad companions. We robbed a man in Tennessee

The sheriff caught me way up in Nashville

They locked me up and threw away the key

Chorus

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And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail. Chorus

Outro

I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream

Chorus