

# MUDDY WATERS

(E)I was born in Macon, (B7)Georgia  
(B7)They kept my dad in the Macon (E)jail  
(E)Dad said son if you keep your (A)hands clean  
(E)You won't hear them (B7)bloodhounds on your (E)trail  
(E)But I fell in with bad com(B7)panions  
(B7)We robbed a man in Tennes(E)see  
(E)The sheriff caught me way up in (A)Nashville  
They (E)locked me up and (B7)threw away the (E)key

## CHORUS:

(E)I washed my hands in muddy (B7)water  
(B7)I washed my hands but they didn't come (E)clean  
(E)I tried to do like Daddy (A)told me  
But I (E)must have washed my (B7)hands in a muddy (E)stream

(E)I asked the jailor when's my (B7)time up  
(B7)He said son we won't for(E)get  
(E)And if you try to keep your (A)hands clean  
(E)We may make a (B7)good man of you (E)yet  
(E)I couldn't wait to do my (B7)time in  
(B7)I broke out of the Nashville (E)jail  
(E)I just crossed the line of (A)Georgia  
And (E)I can hear them (B7)bloodhounds on my (E)trail

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