

Johnny Rivers - I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water

Tom: D

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

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

I asked the jailor - - "When's my time up?"
 He said "Son - - we won't forget
 And if you try - - to keep your hands clean
 We may make a good man of you yet"
 I couldn't wait - - to do my sentence
 I broke out of the Nashville jail
 I just crossed - - the line of Georgia
 And I can hear them bloodhounds on my trail

Repeat Chorus

Acordes

