Washed My Hands In Muddy Water
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By Elvis

Capo on 3rd fret – (Drop D tuning optional)
Intro – D – A - D

D                             A                             D
I was born - in Macon Georgia -- They kept my daddy - over in Macon jail
G

He told me - if you keep your hands clean
D                             A                             D
You won't hear them bloodhounds on your trail
A                             D

Well I fell in - with bad companions -- Robbed a man - oh up in Tennessee
G

They caught me - way up in Nashville
D                             A                             D
They locked me up and threw away the key
A

I washed my hands - in muddy water
D

Washed my hands - oh but they didn't come clean
D7                             G

Tried to do - what my daddy told me
D                             A                             D

But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream

Break – D—A—D—D7—G—D—A--D

Well I asked the judge - now when's my time up
D

He said son - oh you know we won't forget
G

If you try - just to keep your hands clean
D                             A                             D

We might just make a good man of you yet
A

Oh I couldn't wait - to get my time up
D

I broke out - broke out of Nashville jail
G
I just crossed - the stateline of Georgia
D A D
Well I can hear those bloodhounds on my trail
A
I washed my hands - in muddy water
D
Washed my hands - oh but they didn't come clean
D7 G
Tried to do - what my daddy told me
D A D
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream
A
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D
Washed my hands - oh but they didn't come clean
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