

**I Washed My Hands In Muddy Water**  
**Elvis Presley**

I WashEd My HAnds in Muddy WAtEr

**E** **A**

I wAs Born in MAcon GEorgia

**B7** **E**

ThEy kEpt my dADdy ovEr in MAcon jAil

**A**

HE told mE if you kEEp your hAnds cLEAn

**E** **B7** **E**

You won t hEAR thEm Bloodhounds on your trAIL

WELL I fELL in with BAD compAnions

ROBBED A mAn, oh up in TENnesSEE

ThEy cAught mE wAY up in NASHville

ThEy lockEd mE up And thrEW AWAY thE kEy

I wAshEd my hAnds in muddy wAtEr

WASHed my hAnds, But thEy didn t comE cLEAn

TriEd to do whAt my dADdy told mE

But I must hAVe wASHed my hAnds in A muddy strEAM

WELL I AskEd thE judgE now whEn s my timE up

HE sAid son, oh you know wE won t forgEt

If you try just to kEEp your hAnds cLEAn

WE might just mAke A good mAn of you yEt

Oh I couldn t wAit to gEt my timE up

I BrokE out, BrokE out of NASHville jAil

I just crossEd thE stAtE-linE of GEorgia

WELL I cAn hEAR thosE Bloodhounds on my trAIL

I wAshEd my hAnds in muddy wAtEr

WASHed my hAnds, But thEy didn t comE cLEAn

TriEd to do whAt my dADdy told mE

But I must hAVe wASHed my hAnds in A muddy strEAM