

**Muddy Water**  
**Johnny Rivers**

Muddy Water:Johnny Rivers.  
#19 in 66.

#1.

**D** **A**  
I was down in Macon Georgia.

**D**  
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.

#2.

**D** **A**  
Well, I fell in with bad companions.

**D**  
Robbed a mail train up in Tennessee.

**G**  
They caught me way up in Nashville.

**D** **A** **D**  
and they locked me up and threw away the key.

CHORUS:

**D** **A**  
I washed my hands in muddy water.

**D**  
I washed my hands, but they didn t come clean.

**G**  
I tried to do what my daddy told me..

**D** **A** **D**  
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream.

#3.

**D** **A**  
Well, I asked the jailer, now, when s my time up?

**D**  
He said son, 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.

#4.

**E** **B**  
Oh, I couldn t wait to get my time in.

**E**  
I broke out of the Nashville jail.

**A**

I just crossed Atlanta, Georgia,  
**E** **B** **E**  
and I can hear those bloodhounds on my trail.

CHORUS:(x2)

**E** **B**  
I washed my hands in muddy water.

**E**  
I washed my hands, but they didn't come clean.

**A**  
I tried to do what my daddy told me..

**E** **B** **E**  
But I must have washed my hands in a muddy stream.

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