

Dirty Water chords  
The Standells

Single notes all through the song:

F# (low E sting, 2nd fret) slide to A (low E string, 5th fret), D (A string, 5th fret), C x2 (G string, 5th fret), B (G string, 4th fret)

Rhythm guitar chords

E A D A 2x

I'm gonna tell you a story E A D A

I'm gonna tell you about my town E A D A

I'm gonna tell you a big bad story, baby E A D A

Aww, it's all about my town E A D A

Yeah, down by the river E E7 E

Down by the banks of the river Charles (aw, that's what's happenin' baby) E7 E E A D A E A

That's where you'll find me A

Along with lovers, fuggers, and thieves (aw, but they're cool people) E E A D A E A D

Well, I love that dirty water B7

Oh, Boston, you're my home (oh, you're the Number One place) A E E A D A E A D A

Frustrated women (I mean they're frustrated) E

Have to be in by twelve o'clock (oh, that's a shame) E A D A E A D A

But I'm wishin' and a-hopin, oh A

That just once those doors weren't locked (I like to save time for E E A D A

my baby to walk around) E A D A

Well I love that dirty water B7

Oh, Boston, you're my home A E E A D A E A D A

E A D A 4x

A D G D 2x

E A D A 2x

Because I love that dirty water B7

Oh, Boston, you're my home E E A D A E A D A

yeh

Well, I love that dirty water (I love it, baby) E E7 E

I love that dirty water (I love Baw-stun) E E7 E

I love that dirty water (Have you heard about the Strangler?) E E7 E

I love that dirty water (I'm the man, I'm the man)

**E**            **E7**    **E**  
I love that dirty water (Owww!)  
**E**            **E7**    **E**  
I love that dirty water (Come on, come on)