

## The Standells

### "Dirty Water"

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spoken:)

I'm gonna tell you a story  
I'm gonna tell you about my town  
I'm gonna tell you a big bad story, baby  
Aww, it's all about my town

Yeah, down by the river  
Down by the banks of the river Charles (aw, that's  
what's happenin' baby)  
That's where you'll find me  
Along with lovers, fuggers, and thieves (aw, but they're  
cool people)  
Well I love that dirty water  
Oh, Boston, you're my home (oh, you're the Number  
One place)  
Frustrated women (I mean they're frustrated)  
Have to be in by twelve o'clock (oh, that's a shame)  
But I'm wishin' and a-hopin, oh  
That just once those doors weren't locked (I like to save  
time for  
my baby to walk around)  
Well I love that dirty water  
Oh, Boston, you're my home (oh, yeah)

Because I love that dirty water  
Oh, oh, Boston, you're my home (oh, yeah)

Well, I love that dirty water (I love it, baby)  
I love that dirty water (I love Baw-stun)  
I love that dirty water (Have you heard about the  
Strangler?)  
I love that dirty water (I'm the man, I'm the man)  
I love that dirty water (Owww!)  
I love that dirty water (Come on, come on) [fade

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