

# Get a Little Dirt on Your Hands

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When I was a little boy my daddy used to say to me son  
We got a little big land and a lotta hard work to be done  
Go get your marbels put 'em in the house tear down your castles in the sand  
Come with your pappy to the cotton patch and get a little dirt on your hands  
Get a little dirt on your hands boy get a little dirt on your hands  
If you're gonna grow up to be a big big man  
(You gotta) get a little dirt on your hands (you gotta) get a little dirt on your hands Well I got to be twenty and I  
thought I was a pretty big wheel  
Left the country for the city met a slicker with a shady deal  
He siad hold up the tavern take all the money run as fast as you can  
If you're gonna get along in this big bad world  
You gotta get a little dirt on your hands  
Get a little dirt on your hands boy... Well it's four in the morning and the warden is a calling my name  
Says he's teaching me a lesson gonna send me out to work in the rain  
Dig that ditch boy chop that corn I gotta make you understand  
Only way to straighten out a guy like you is to get a little dirt on your hands  
Get a little dirt on your hands boy...

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