

# Wash, Mama Wash

## Dr. John

Wash woman,  
I know you're tired  
Of taking in clothes  
A dollar three-eighty a day  
Know your back is hurtin'  
And that's for certain  
Been bendin' over half of the day. You're beatin' clothes on a washtub  
Scrub 'em in an iron tub.  
Long as we keep on singin' this song  
I know you won't mind workin'  
All night long ...  
I know you rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds  
(Scrub, Mama scrub)  
Again you rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds  
(Scrub, Mama scrub)'kay now, mama  
You gonna never play  
For the livin' in '44  
Ain't gonna come a rainy day. Keep on working  
Keep those shirts and drawers  
a-jerking  
As long as we keep on rolling on  
You won't mind doing it all night long  
You got to rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds  
(Scrub, Mama scrub)  
Hey now, you gotta rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds  
Scrub, Mama scrub (Spoken:  
If you stop playin' them numbers,  
I tell you up front  
You may be able to save the whole family  
At the rate the things you're doin' is goin'  
We may all be out on the street come morning) I tell you, Mama  
Your dreams won't help at all  
You might lose your mind in alcohol  
And that ain't gonna get it a't'all. Listen at me, Mama  
Please hear my song  
Long as you keep bustin' suds  
I tell you gonna get it on and on Hey now can you rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds

(Scrub, Mama scrub)  
Hey now won't you rub-a-dubba-dubba,  
Mama, bust them suds  
(Scrub, Mama scrub)(Fadeout)  
Hey now you got a rub it  
And then you dub it down  
Can you dig it?  
After you rub it a while  
You dub it in the tub down there  
With that soapy water  
All over them dirty clothes.  
You're gonna need Tide for the action  
You see them come out of the washing machine...  
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