

Muddy Water

♩ = 80 Swing
(♩ = ♯³♩)

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B \flat Gm F B \flat

5 **VERSE** B \flat Gm 3

1. Man - y times in man-y ways my un - der-stand-ing
2. Ev - 'ry day I start a-new; some - how it al - ways
3. In mud-dy wat-er I got a feel-in' I _____ can't get rid of,

8 3 3 E \flat 3

don't show the way. _____ I'm _____ just a man _____
turns _____ out _____ blue. _____ Hop - ing to find _____
I think it's love. _____ Come _____ storm-y weath - er _____

10 3 F 3

on _____ my _____ own _____ try - in' to draw
that _____ shin - ing dime, _____ but I keep run - ning
or hell or high wat - er, _____ rid - ing this wat - er

12 E \flat F

a win-ning hand. _____ Mud - dy _____ wat - ers, the wat - er _____ that I _____ swim.
out _____ of time. _____ Mud - dy _____ wat - ers, the wat - er _____ that I _____ swim.
right in - to slaught- er. Mud - dy _____ wat - ers, the wat - er _____ that I _____ swim.

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15 CHORUS

Mud-dy wat-ers are al-ways stir-ring; Tread-ing wat-er,

18

hang-ing by a limb. Dan-g'rous cur-rents are al-ways whirl-ing.

21

Mud-dy wat-ers, the wat-er I swim. Mud-dy wat-ers, craz-y wat-er.

D.C.
To VERSE

BRIDGE

25

Wond-er-ing_ if greed plants the seed; try-in' to hold on to what I need.

29

Run-ning from_ a fear I can't find._ Guess it's all in my mind.

33

Bb Eb Bb Bb7 Eb Eb7

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39

Musical staff for measures 39-44. The staff contains rhythmic slashes in every measure. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: B \flat , B \flat ⁷, F, E \flat , B \flat , and F.

45 **OUTRO**

Musical staff for measures 45-48, labeled as the OUTRO. The staff contains melodic lines with slurs and notes. Below the staff, the word "Mmm" is written under each of the four measures. Above the staff, the following chords are indicated: B \flat , E \flat , F, B \flat , and B \flat . The final measure (48) ends with a diamond-shaped symbol.