

Muddy, Muddy, Muddy

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Statement: As a caver who has been very muddy at times, the ABBA song seemed ideal for a parody.

Medium/treatment/technique: Parody of a song whose words have a similar sound to Muddy, Muddy, Muddy. The technique used is to stay as close to the original song as possible.

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Another interesting article can be found here:

<https://www.artslaw.com.au/article/the-parody-and-satire-defence-what-do-we-make-of-it-so-far/>

Muddy, Muddy, Muddy (Tune Money, Money, Money, ABBA)

I climb all day, I crawl all night, to map the caves with little light,
Ain't it mad?
And still there always seems to be another cavern still to see,
That's not bad.
In my dreams I see a map
The cave on paper, there's no gap!
I wouldn't have to map at all, I'd climb around and see it all . . .

Muddy, muddy, muddy
Never sunny
In a caver's world
Muddy, muddy, muddy,
Often funny,
In a caver's world
Aha – ahaaa
All the things I could do
If it were a bit less muddy
In a caver's world.

A cave like that is hard to find but I can't get it off my mind
Yes, it's mad
And if I find a cave mud-free I bet it wouldn't interest me
That's too bad
So I must leave, I'll have to go
To Mulu Caves and to Waitomo
So many caves that I can see, and everyone will envy me!

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