

The Mud Shark

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-----[includes a quote from Little House I Used To
Live In]FZ: That's right, you heard right, the Secret Word for tonight is Mud Shark!
And of course with the Mud Shark Secret Word is the Mud Shark
Arpeggio . . . a marvellous little arpeggio, and now the mating call of the
adult male Mud Shark . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: THE MUD SHARK DANCING LESSON!Mud
Sh-sh-sharkMark: Wait a minute . . . we're gonna do a little dancing . . . a little dancing
thing called the Mud Shark . . . Now, this dance started up in Seattle
Howard: Yes . . .
Mark: The story . . .
FZ: Lemme tell you the story 'bout the Mud Shark . . .Mud Sh-sh-shark
FZ: Bring the band on down behind me, boys . . .
Howard: Say! Good God! Ain't it funky! Say!
FZ: The origins of the Mud Shark are as follows . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: There's a motel in
Seattle, Washington, called the Edgewater Inn . . .
The Edgewater Inn is built out on a pier . . . so that means that when you
look out your window you don't see any dirt, it's . . . got a bay or something
out in your backyard . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: And to make it even more interesting, in the
lobby of the aforementioned
motel there's a bait and tackle shop where the residents can go down and,
whenever they want to, rent a fishing pole and some preserved minnows
and schlep back up to their rooms, open the window, stick their little pole
outside and within a few minutes actually catch a fish of some sort that they
can bring into their motel room and do whatever they want with it, you
know what I mean?Mud Sh-sh-shark
FZ: Now in this bay there's quite a variety of . . . fish!Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: Not only do they
have mud sharks up there, they got little octopusses
that you can catchFish!
Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: And all of these denizens of the deep can come in real handy . . .Mud Sh-
sh-sharkFZ: Let's say you were a travelling Rock and Roll band called The Vanilla
Fudge . . . let's say one night you checked into the Edgewater Inn with an
8mm movie camera . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: Enough money to rent a pole, and just to make it
more interesting . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: A succulent young lady!
Howard: Nooo!
FZ: With a taste for the bizarre . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: My mind drifts back . . . to a meeting, a
chance meeting in the Chicago
O'Hare Airport . . .Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: Where the members of The Vanilla Fudge told Don
Preston about a home
movie they made at the Edgewater Inn . . . with a mud shark!Mud Sh-sh-sharkFZ: And I'm
gonna tell you, this dance, the Mud Shark, is sweeping the ocean!Hey! Mud Sh-sh-sharkMark:
Ah, we're goin'! Go 'head! Ah, we're goin'! Now we're gonna go out,
somehow! Come one!Out
You go out

So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
You go out
So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
(Now show 'em what they do with the Mud Shark!)
Out
You go out
(Now show 'em what they do with the Mud Shark!)
So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
Hey!
Out
You go out
(Catch the Mud Shark)
So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
Out
You go out
So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
Out
You go out
So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby
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So far out
You do the Mud Shark, baby

