

## **15. Out of this Mud**

(From "Slivers of Light")

## Secretary Michael

**Determined** ♩ = 40

§ D B♭ D Gm

Voice

Piano  
Accomp.  
(no melody)

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Bm Gm Bm Gm D B♭

5 crud, Out of this scum, Beau-ty will come. Flow - ers will  
crud, Out of this scum, Beau-ty will come. Still at the

D Gm Bm Gm Bm Gm F♯

9 bloom, ro-ses will bud, clo-ver will sprout, out of this mud.  
gate, stuck in the mire, spin-ning my tire, now I am late.  
Ber-ries and But this I

13 B F# F# D#

beans, Me-lons and greens, Sweet tan-ger-in-es. This mud-dy  
know, I can still change, I can still grow. This mud-dy

(R.H.)

16 G#m E Em B G

waste waste will be re placed. Fal-low no more,  
waste waste will be re placed. Fal-low no more,

To Coda

19 B Em B G B Em B Em

Let the mud roar. Ap-ples will fall, Grain will grow  
Let the mud roar. Out of this mud, Out of this

To Coda

23 B Em<sup>6</sup> E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

tall, Feed-ing us all. I come from earth to

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take my turn, and to the earth I will re -

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turn. I come from earth to take my turn, and

32

to the earth I will re - turn. I will re -

**D.S. al Coda**

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turn, but feel it my du - ty to do so with beau - ty.

**D.S. al Coda**

**39 CODA**  
 B Em B Em B Em  
 crud, Out of this bo - dy and out of this blood. Out of this

**40 CODA**

B Em G♯m  
 scum, (Shouted!) BE - FORE I'M DONE!

Allow struck chord to dissipate with pedal held (however long)

C♯m C♯m<sup>7b5</sup>  
 Beau ty

rubato... B

will come.

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