

Mack the Knife (Kurt Weill / Bertolt Brecht)(English lyrics Gifford Cochran / Jerrold Krimsky)

C **Dm**
Oh, the shark, babe, has such teeth, dear
G7 **C**
And it shows them pearly white
Am **Dm**
Just a jackknife has old MacHeath, babe
G7 **C** **G7**
And he keeps it, ah, out of sight

C
You know when that shark bites
Dm
With his teeth, babe
G7 **C**
Scarlet billows start to spread
Am **Dm**
Fancy gloves, oh, wears old MacHeath, babe
G7 **C** **G7**
So there's never, never a trace of red

C
Now on the sidewalk, huh, huh,
Dm
Whoah Sunday morning, uh huh
G7 **C**
Lies a body just oozi' life, eek
Am **Dm**
And someone's sneakin' 'round the corner
G7 **C** **G7**
Could that someone be Mack the Knife?

C
There's a tugboat, huh, huh,
Dm
Down by the river dontcha know
G7 **C**
Where a cement bag's just a'drooppin' on down
Am **Dm**
Oh, that cement is just, it's there for the weight,
dear
G7 **C** **G7**
Five'll get ya ten old Macky's back in town

C
Now d'ja hear 'bout Louie Miller?
Dm
He disappeared, babe
G7 **C**
After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash
Am **Dm**
And now MacHeath spends just like a sailor
G7 **C** **G7**
Could it be our boy's done somethin' rash?

C **Dm**
Now Jenny Diver, ho, ho, yeah, Sukey Tawdry
G7 **C**
Ooh, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown
Am **Dm**
Oh, the line forms on the right, babe
G7 **C** **G7**
Now that Macky's back in town

C **Dm**
Now I said, Jenny Diver, whoah, Sukey Tawdry
G7 **C**
Look out, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown
Am **Dm**
Yes, the line forms on the right, babe
G7 (pause) **C**
Now that Mac -ky's back in to - wn

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Look out ol' Macky is back!

