



Mack the Knife ("Die Moritat von Mackie Messer") (C)
 Kurt Weill & Bertolt Brecht (1928); English lyrics by Marc Blitzstein (1954)
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C **Dm** **G7** **C**
 Oh, the shark, babe, has such teeth, dear, and it shows them pearly white
Am **Dm** **G7** **C** | **G7**
 Just a jackknife has old MacHeath, babe, and he keeps it, ah, out of sight.

C **Dm** **G7** **C**
 You know when that shark bites with his teeth, babe, scarlet billows start to spread.
Am **Dm** **G7** **C** | **G7**
 Fancy gloves, oh, wears old Mac-Heath, babe, so there's never, never a trace of red.

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

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

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

C **Dm** **G7** **C**
 Now I said, Jenny Diver, whoah, Sukey Tawdry, look out, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy
 Brown.
Am **Dm** **G7** **C** | **G7** | **C**
 Yes, the line forms on the right, babe, now that Macky's **(Pause)** back in town.
Tacet Look out ol' Macky is back!

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