

**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 oozin' 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

**TACET**  
Look out ol' Macky is back!

