

# Mack The Knife

- Weill, Brecht

[NC] Well, the [C6] shark has pretty [Dm] teeth dear  
and he [G7] keeps them pearly- [C6] white  
Just a [Am] jack-knife has old Mac [Dm] Heath dear  
and he [G7] keeps it out of [C6] sight

[NC] When the [C6] shark bites with his [Dm] teeth dear,  
scarlet [G7] billows start to [C6] spread  
Fancy [Am] gloves though wears old Mac [Dm] Heath dear,  
so there's [G7] never a trace of [C6] red

[NC] Sunday [C6] morning, on the [Dm] sidewalk,  
lies a [G7] body oozing [C6] life  
And someone's [Am] creeping, round the [Dm] corner.  
Could that [G7] someone be Mack the [C6] Knife?

**Instrumental** [NC] Well, the [C6] shark has pretty [Dm] teeth dear  
and he [G7] keeps them pearly [C6] white  
Just a [Am] jack-knife has old Mac [Dm] Heath dear  
and he [G7] keeps it out of [C6] sight [\[A7↓\] to key change...](#)

[NC] From a [D6] tug boat on the [Em] river  
a ce-[A7]ment bag's dropping [D6] down  
The ce-[Bm]ment's just for the [Em] weight, dear.  
I bet you [A7] Macky is back in [D6] town

[NC] Louis [D6] Miller dis-[Em]appeared, dear,  
after [A7] drawing all his [D6] cash  
And old Mac [Bm] Heath spends like a [Em] sailor,  
did our [A7] boy do something [D6] rash? [\[G7↓\] to key change...](#)

[NC] Jenny [C6] Diver; Sukey [Dm] Tawdry;  
Lotte [G7] Lenya; Sweet Lucy [C6] Brown  
Well, the [Am] line forms on the [Dm] right girls  
now that [G7] Macky's back in [C6] town!  
Well, the [Am] line forms on the [Dm] right girls.  
You know that [G] Macky.... [G7] .... STOP  
He's back in [C] town!