

Mack the Knife

Various (Bobby Darin, Louis Armstrong, others)

[Verse 1]

C6 Dm
Oh the shark bites with his teeth dear,
G7 C
And he shows them, pearly white.
Am7 Dm
Just a jack-knife has old Mack Heath babe,
G7 C
And he keeps it outta sight.

[Verse 2]

NC C6 Dm
You know when that shark bites with his teeth, babe,
G7 C
Scarlet billows start to spread,
Am7 Dm
Fancy gloves, though, wears Mack Heath babe,
G7 C
So there's never, never a trace of red.

[Verse 3]

C6 Dm
Now on the sidewalk, oh on Sunday morning (don't ya know)
G7 C
Lies a body, just oozin' life,
Am7 Dm
Yeah, someone's sneakin' 'round the corner,
G7 C
Could that someone be Mack the Knife?

[Verse 4]

C6 Dm
There's a tugboat down by the river, (don't 'cha know?)
G7 C
With a cement bag, just-a droopin' on down.

Oh, that cement is just for the weight, dear,
Five'll get ya ten ol' Mackie's back in town.

[Verse 5]

Now you heard about Louie Miller,
He disappeared, babe, after drawin' out,
All his hard earned cash.
And now Mack he spends just like a sailor,
Could it be our boy's done somethin' rash?

[Verse 6]

Now Jenny Diver, oh, Sookee Tawdry,
Polly Peachum and old Lucy Brown,
Oh the line forms on the right, babe,
Now that old Mackie's back in town.
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