

Mack the Knife

Kurt Weill, Bertolt Brecht, Marc Blitstein: from The Three Penny Opera

INTRO: C6 Dm G7 C6
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C6 **Dm**
Well, the shark has pretty teeth dear,
G7 **C6**
And he keeps them pearly white.
Am **Dm**
Just a jackknife has old MacHeath, dear
G7 **C6**
And he keeps it out of sight.

C6 **Dm**
When that shark bites with his teeth, dear,
G7 **C6**
Scarlet billows start to spread
Am **Dm**
Fancy gloves though, wears old MacHeath, dear
G7 **C6**
So there's never a trace of red.

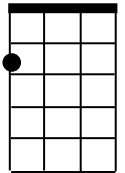
C6 **Dm**
Sunday morning on the sidewalk,
G7 **C6**
lies a body oozing life.
Am **Dm**
And someone's sneakin' 'round the corner
G7 **C6**
Could that someone be Mack the Knife?

C6 **Dm**
From a tugboat on the river
G7 **C6**
A cement bag's drooppin' down
Am **Dm**
The cement's just for the weight, dear,
G7 **C6**
I bet you Macky's back in town.

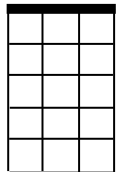
C6 **Dm**
Louie Miller disappeared, dear
G7 **C6**
After drawin' out all his cash
Am **Dm**
And ol' MacHeath spends like a sailor
G7 **C6**
Did our boy do somethin' rash?

C6 **Dm**
Sulky, tawdry, Jenny Diver,
G7 **C6**
Polly Peachum and old Lucy Brown,
Am **Dm**
Well, the line forms on the right girls,
G7 **C6**
Now that Macky's back in town!

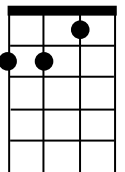
Am



C6



Dm



G7

