

70 Mack The Knife

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artist: Bobby Darin, music: Kurt Weill, lyrics: Bertolt Brecht English version: Turk Murphy

Intro: Bass and light strumming on [C6]

[NC] Oh the [C6] shark babe..... has such [Dm] teeth dear
And he [G7] shows them.... pearly [C6] white
Just a [Am] jack-knife..... has old Mac [Dm] Heath babe
And he [G7] keeps it..... out of [C6] sight.

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

[NC] Now on the [C6] side-walk..... Sunday [Dm] morning ah huh,
Lies a [G7] body..... just oozing [C6] life
And someone's [Am] sneaking..... round the [Dm] corner.
Could that [G7] someone..... be Mack the [C6] Knife?

[NC] There's a [C6] tug boat..... down by the [Dm] river don't ya know
Where a ce- [G7] ment bag's..... just drooping on [C6] down
That ce- [Am] ment's just..... for the [Dm] weight, dear.
Five'll [G7] get ya ten, old [G7] Macky's back in [C6] town

Now Louis [C6] Miller..... he dis- [Dm] appeared, babe,
After [G7] drawing out..... all his [C6] hard earned cash
And now Mac [Am] Heath spends..... like a [Dm] sailor,
Could it [G7] be our boy's..... done something [C6] rash?

Now Jenny [C6] Diver..... Yeah Sukey [Dm] Tawdry
Ooh Miss Lotte [G7] Lenya..... and old Lucy [C6] Brown
Oh, the [Am] line forms..... on the [Dm] right babe
Now that [G7] Macky's..... back in [C6] town!

I said Jenny [C6] Diver.... Sukey [Dm] Tawdry
Look out Miss Lotte [G7] Lenya..... and old Lucy [C6] Brown
Yes, that [Am] line forms..... on the [Dm] right babe
Now that [G7] Macky's..... back in [C6] town! [C6] [G7] [C6]

