

MACK THE KNIFE. 1928. Originally "Die Moritat von Mackie Messer." 4/4 Time  
Kurt Weill & Bertolt Brecht. English lyrics Marc Blitzstein, 1954. Recorded by Bobby Darin in 1959

**Intro: 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2**

**[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 **[C6]**

**[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 **[C6]**

**[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? **[C6]**

**[NC]** From a **[C6]** tug boat on the **[Dm]** river  
A ce **[G7]** ment bag's dropping **[C6]** down  
The ce **[Am]** ment's just for the **[Dm]** weight, dear  
I bet you **[G7]** Macky is back in **[C6]** town **[C6]**

**[NC]** Louis **[C6]** Miller disap **[Dm]** peared, dear  
After **[G7]** drawing all his **[C6]** cash  
And old Mac **[Am]** Heath spends like a **[Dm]** sailor  
Did our **[G7]** boy do something **[C6]** rash? **[C6]**

**[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! **[C6]**

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Well, the **[Am]** line forms on the **[Dm]** right girls  
You know that **[G/]** Mac - **[G7/]** ky **[G7, STOP 2, 3, 4, 1]**  
He's back in **[C///]** town! **[C6]**