

Mack The Knife

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Am7 Dm G7 Am G C (*) = Single Strum

Oh the (Am7) shark babe, has such (Dm) teeth dear,
And it (G7) shows them, pearly (Am7) white,
Just a (Am) jack-knife, has old Mac (Dm) Heath babe,
And it (G7) keeps it, out of (Am7) sight.

Ya know when the shark bites, with his (Dm) teeth babe,
Scarlet (G7) billows, start to (Am7) spread,
Fancy (Am) gloves oh, wears old Mac (Dm) Heath babe,
So there's (G7) never, never a trace of (Am7) red.

Now on the sidewalk, ooh sunny (Dm) morning,
Lies a (G7) body, just a oozin' (Am7) life,
And someone's (Am) sneakin', round the (Dm) corner,
Could that (G7) someone, be Mack the (Am7) Knife?

There's a tug boat, down by the (Dm) river don't cha know,
Where a ce(G7)ment bag, just a droopin' on (Am7) down,
Oh that ce(Am)ment is, just for the (Dm) weight dear,
Five will get ya (G7) ten, old Macky's back in (Am7) town.

Louis Miller, he disap(Dm)peared babe,
After (G7) drawin' out, all his hard earned (Am7) cash,
And now Mac (Am) Heath spends, just like a (Dm) sailor,
Could it be, our (G7) boy's done somethin' (Am7) rash?

Now Jenny Diver oh oh, yeah Sukey (Dm) Tawdry,
Ooh Miss (G7) Lotte Lenya, and old Lucy (Am7) Brown,
Oh the (Am) line forms, on the (Dm) right babe,
Now that (G7) Macky's, back in (Am7) town!

I said Jenny Diver, ooh Sukey (Dm) Tawdry,
Look out Miss (G7) Lotte Lenya, and old Lucy (Am7) Brown,
Yes that (Am) line forms, on the (Dm) right babe,
Now that (G) Mackyyyy'ssss, back in (C) towwww(G7)wwwnnn(C)nnn,
(No Chord) Look out old (*G) Macky's (*C) back!