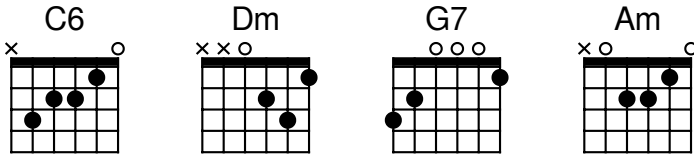


# Mack the Knife

Brecht/Weill, 1928; Performed by Bobby Darin, 1959



## Intro:

When that [C6] shark bites with his [Dm] teeth, dear  
Scarlet [G7] billows start to [C6] spread  
Fancy [Am] gloves, though, wears Mac-[Dm]Heath, dear  
So there's [G7] never, never a trace of [C6] red [G7]

Oh, the [C6] shark has pretty [Dm] teeth, dear  
And he [G7] shows them pearly [C6] white  
Just a [Am] jackknife has old Mac-[Dm]Heath, dear  
And he [G7] keeps it out of [C6] sight [G7]

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On the [C6] sidewalk Sunday [Dm] morning,  
Lies a [G7] body oozin' [C6] life;  
Someone's [Am] sneakin' 'round the [Dm] corner  
Could that [G7] someone be Mack the [C6] Knife? [G7]

There's a [C6] tugboat, down by the [Dm] river  
Where a [G7] cement bag's droppin' [C6] down  
Oh, that ce-[Am]ment's just there for the [Dm] weight, dear  
Looks like [G7] Macky's back in [C6] town [G7]

## Instrumental interlude:

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Now d'ja [C6] hear 'bout Louie [Dm] Miller?  
He disap[G7]peared, after drawin' out his [C6] cash  
And now Mac-[Am]Heath spends just like a [Dm] sailor  
Has our [G7] boy done somethin' [C6] rash? [G7]

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

[C6] Oh, look out, [G7] old Macky's [C6] back! [G7]

Outro:

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