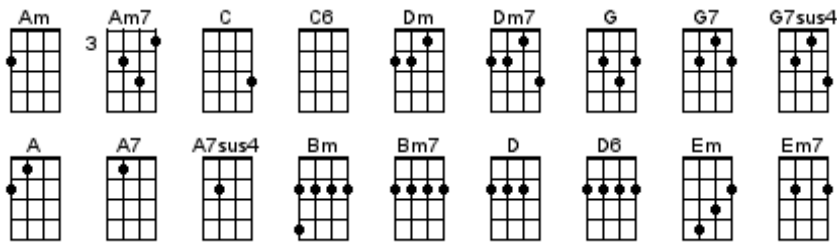


Mack The Knife

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[N/C] Well, the [C] shark has [C6] pretty [Dm] teeth dear [Dm7]
And he [G] keeps them [G7] pearly [C6] white
Just a jack-[Am]-knife [Am7] has old [Dm] MacHeath dear [Dm7]
And he [G] keeps it [G7] [G7sus4] out of [C6] sight [G7]

When the [C] shark bites [C6] with his [Dm] teeth dear [Dm7]
Scarlet [G] billows [G7] start to [C6] spread
Fancy gloves [Am] though [Am7] wears old [Dm] MacHeath dear [Dm7]
So there's [G] never [G7] a [G7sus4] trace of [C6] red (*stop*)

[N/C] Sunday [C] morning [C6] on the [Dm] sidewalk [Dm7]
Lies a [G] body [G7] oozing [C6] life
And some one's [Am] creeping [Am7] around the [Dm] corner [Dm7]
Could that [G] some [G7] one [G7sus4] be Mack the [C6] knife? [A7]

(key change)

[N/C] From a [D] tug boat [D6] on the [Em] river [Em7]
A ce-[A]-ment bag's [A7] dropping [D6] down
The ce-[Bm]-ment's just [Bm7] for the [Em] weight dear [Em7]
I bet you [A] Macky's [A7] [A7sus4] back in [D6] town [A7]

Louis [D] Miller [D6] disap-[Em]-peared dear [Em7]
After [A] drawing [A7] all his [D6] cash
And old [Bm] MacHeath [Bm7] spends like [Em] a sailor [Em7]
Did our [A] boy [A7] do [A7sus4] something [D6] rash? (*stop*)

[N/C] Suky [D] Tawdry, [D6] Jenny [Em] Diver [Em7]
Polly [A] Peachum [A7] and old [D] Lucy [D6] Brown
Well, the [Bm] line forms [Bm7] on the [Em] right girls [Em7]
Now that [A] Macky's back in [D] town! [A] [D]

