

# MACK THE KNIFE

From "THE THREEPENNY OPERA"

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Moderately, with a beat

*mf* Oh, the

*mp* shark has pret - ty teeth, dear And he shows them pearl - y white.

Just a jack - knife has Mac - heath, dear And he keeps it

out of sight. When the shark bites with his teeth, dear Scar - let

Guitar Chord Diagrams:  
System 1: G9, C6, Dm, Dm7, G9, C6  
System 2: C, Am, Am7, Dm7  
System 3: G7, C6, G9, C6, Dm, Dm7

G9 C6 C Am Am7

bil - lows start to spread. Fan - cy gloves, though wears Mac -

Dm7 G7 C6 G9

heath, dear So there's not a trace of red. On the

C6 Dm Dm7 G9

side - walk Sun - day morn - ing Lies a bod - y  
Mil - ler dis - ap - peared, dear Af - ter draw - ing

*mp-mf*

C6 Am Am7

ooz - ing his life; Some - one's sneak - ing 'round the  
out his cash; And Mac - heath spends like a

Dm7 G7 C6 G9

cor - ner. Is the some - one Mack The Knife? From a  
sail - or. Did our boy do some - thing rash? Su - key

C6 Dm Dm7 G9

tug - boat by the riv - er A ce - ment bag's drop - ping  
Taw - dry Jen - ny Div - er Pol - ly Peach - um Lu - cy

C6 Am Am7 Dm7

down; The ce - ment's just for on the weight, dear. Bet you  
Brown Oh, the line forms on the the right, dear Now that

1. G7 C6 G9 2. C6

Mack - ie's back in town. Lou - ie town.  
Mack - ie's back in town. *rall.*