

# Mack The Knife

by Bobby Darin (easy NON-Modulating version)

Oh, the shark, babe, has such teeth, dear  
And it shows them pearly white  
Just a jackknife has old Mac-Heath, babe  
And he keeps it, ah, out of sight

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Ya know when that shark bites with his teeth, babe  
Scarlet billows start to spread  
Fancy gloves, oh, wears old Mac-Heath, babe  
So there's never, never a trace of red

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Now on the sidewalk, huh, huh, whoo sunny morning, un huh  
Lies a body just oozin' life, eek  
And someone's sneakin' 'round the corner  
Could that someone be Mack the Knife?

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There's a tugboat, huh, huh, down by the river dontcha know  
Where a cement bag's just a 'drooppin' on down  
Oh, that ce-ment is just, it's there for the weight, dear  
Five'll get ya ten old Macky's back in town

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Now d'ja hear 'bout Louie Miller? He disap-peared, babe  
After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash  
And now Mac-Heath spends just like a sailor  
Could it be our boy's done somethin' rash?

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Now Jenny Diver, ho, ho, yeah, Sukey Tawdry  
Ooh, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown  
Oh, the line forms on the right, babe  
Now that Macky's back in town

**REPEAT LAST STANZA**

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**Bb** **Cm**  
Oh, the shark, babe, has such teeth, dear

**F7** **Bb**  
And it shows them pearly white

**Gm** **Cm**  
Just a jackknife has old Mac-Heath, babe

**F7** **Bb**  
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**B** **C#m**  
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**F#7** **B**  
Lies a body just oozin' life, eek

**G#m** **C#m**  
And someone's sneakin' 'round the corner

**F#7** **B**  
Could that someone be Mack the Knife?

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**C** **Dm**  
There's a tugboat, huh, huh, down by the river dontcha know

**G7** **C**  
Where a cement bag's just a 'drooppin' on down

**Am** **Dm**  
Oh, that cement is just, it's there for the weight, dear

**G7** **C**  
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**C#** **Ebm**  
Now d'ja hear 'bout Louie Miller? He disap-peared, babe

**Ab** **C#**  
After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash

**Bbm** **Ebm**  
And now Mac-Heath spends just like a sailor

**Ab** **C#**  
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**Repeat last stanza half a step up (2<sup>nd</sup> chord listed)**

**D/D#** **Em/Fm**  
Now Jenny Diver, ho, ho, yeah, Sukey Tawdry

**A7/A#7** **D/D#**  
Ooh, Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown

**Bm/Cm** **Em/Fm**  
Oh, the line forms on the right, babe

**A7/A#7** **D/D#**  
Now that Macky's back in town

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