

Mack the Knife

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[N.C] You know when that [C] shark bites... with his [Dm] teeth, babe,
Scarlet [G7] billows... start to [C] spread,
Fancy [Am] gloves, though,... wears Mack [Dm] Heath babe,
So there's [G7] never, never a trace of [C] red. [C !]

(now in English) [N.C] Now on the [C] sidewalk,... on Sunday [Dm] morning
Lies a [G7] body,... just oozin' [C] life,
Yeah, someone's [Am] sneakin'... 'round the [Dm] corner,
Could that [G7] someone... be Mack the [C] Knife? [C !]

[N.C] There's a [C] tugboat... down by the [Dm] river,
With a [G7] ce-ment bag,... just-a droopin' on [C] down.
Oh, that [Am] ce-ment... is just for the [Dm] weight, dear,
Five'll get ya [G] ten ol'... [G7] Mackie's back in [C] town. [C !]

[N.C] Louie [C] Miller... disap-[Dm]-peared, dear
After [G7] drawing out... all his [C] cash
And now [Am] Mack he... spends like a [Dm] sailor,
Could it [G7] be... our boy's done somethin' [C] rash? [C !]

[N.C] Now Jenny [C] Diver,... oh, Sookekey [Dm] Tawdry,
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Instrumental verse: Da da da dah etc....

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