



MACK THE KNIFE

(From "The Threepenny Opera")

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Moderately, with a beat

Oh, the 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 bil - lows start to spread. Fan - cy
gloves, though wears Mac - heath, dear So there's not a trace of red.

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

life; Some - one's sneak - ing 'round the cor - ner. Is the
 cash; And Mac - heath spends like a sail - or. Did our

some - one MACK THE KNIFE? From a tug - boat by the riv - er
 boy do some - thing rash? Su - key Taw - dry Jen - ny Div - er

A ce - ment bag's drop - ping down; The ce - ment's just for the
 Pol - ly Peach - um Lu - cy Brown Oh, the line forms on the

weight, dear. Bet you Mack - ie's back in town. Lou - ie
 right, dear Now that Mack - ie's back in town. town.