

Mack The Knife

swing

(Weil/Butzenstein)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the chords Bb6, Cm7, and F7. The second staff contains Cm7, F7, Bb6, Aø, and D7/#9. The third staff contains Gm7, C#o, Cm7, and F7. The fourth staff contains Cm7, F7, Bb6, Cm7, and F7. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Oh The Shark Has Pretty Teeth Dear
And He Shows Them Pearly White
Just A Jack Knife Has MacHeath Dear
And He Keeps It Out Of Sight

On The Sidewalk Sunday Morning
Lies A Body Oozing Life
Someone's Sneaking `Round The Corner
Is The Someone Mack The Knife

When The Shark Bites With His Teeth Dear
Scarlet Billions Start To Spread
Fancy Gloves Tough Wear MacHeath Dear
So There's Not A Trace Of Red

Louie Miller Disappeared Dear
After Drawing Out His Cash
And MacHeath Spends Like A Sailor
Did Our Body Do Something Rash

From A Tugboat By The River
A Cement Bag's Dropping Down
The Cement's Just For The Wight Dear
Bet Your Mackie's Back In Town

Sukey Tawdry, Jenny Diver
Polly Peachum, Lucie Brown
On The Line Forms On The Right Dear
Now That Mackie's Back In Town