

# MACK THE KNIFE

(From "The Threepenny Opera")

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Moderately (♩ =  $\frac{3}{4}$ )

No chord

*mf*

Am7/D

G6  
xoooo

E7+9  
3fr.

Am7  
o o o

1. Hey, the shark has

pret - ty teeth, dear,

Am7/D      Am7      G6

and he shows 'em,      shows 'em pearl - y white.

Em7      Em7/Bb      Am7      D#7

Just a jack-knife      has Mac - heath, dear,

Am7      Am7/D      G6      E7+9 3fr.

and he keeps\_\_\_ it,      keeps it way\_\_\_ out of sight.

Am7      D9 4fr.      G6      E7+9 3fr.      Am7

When the shark bites      with his teeth, dear,

G6

scar - let bil - lows, they start\_\_ to spread\_\_

Em7

Fan - cy gloves, though, wears Mac - heath, dear,

Am7

To Coda

1. - 3.

D9 4fr.

G6

so there's nev - er, nev - er, nev - er a trace\_\_ of red\_\_

D9 4fr.

4.

D9 4fr.

D. S. al Coda

1. On the Ah, Su - kie  
2. My man  
3. But with

Coda

Am7/D

Mack - ie's, yes,

B $\flat$ °7 G6 E7+5 B $\flat$ 11-5

Mack-ie's, I said Mack-ie's, that bad man Mack-ie's,

Am7 Am7/D

my man Mack-ie, you bet-ter know that Mack-ie's

D7 G6 G11/B B $\flat$ °7/C D $\flat$ m7-5 Am7/D G6 G7+9

back in town. *gva* *loco*