

# Mack the Knife

## Jimmie Dale Gilmore

Oh, the shark has pretty teeth, dear  
And he shows them pearly white  
Just a jackknife has Macheath, dear  
And he keeps it out of sightWhen the shark bites through his victim  
Scarlet spreads amongst the green  
But white gloves wears our Macheath, babe  
And the blood is never seenSeven children and their grandpa  
In the fire near old Soho  
Who's that creeping around the corner?  
Doesn't speak and doesn't knowSolly Silverstein has vanished  
Likewise other rich young men  
And Macheath has all their money  
Try and prove it if you canSookey Tawdry, Jenny Diver  
Polly Peachum, Lucy Brown  
Oh, the line forms on the right, dear  
Now that Mackie's back in townOh, the shark has pearly teeth, babe  
And he keeps them in his face  
Just a jackknife has Macheath, babe  
Keeps it in a different place

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