

# Moritat (Mack the Knife)

Lyle Lovett

See the shark with teeth like razors  
You can read his open face  
And Macheath, he's got a knife, and  
In such an obvious place On a beautiful blue Sunday,  
See a corpse stretched in the Strand  
See a man dodge 'round the corner...  
Mackie's friends will understand. Mr. Meier reported missing  
Like so many wealthy men:  
Mack the knife acquired his cashbox  
God alone knows how or when Jenny Towler, she turned up lately  
With a knife stuck through her breast  
While Macheath, he walks the embankment,  
Nonchalantly unimpressed And the ghastly fire in Soho,  
Seven children at a go--  
In the crowd stands Mac the knife, but  
He isn't asked, he doesn't know And the child bride in her nightgown,  
Whose assailants still at large  
Violated in her slumbers  
Mackie how much did you charge? Yes, the child bride in her nightgown  
Whose assailants still at large  
Violated in her slumbers  
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