

# Mack the Knife

## Frank Sinatra & Jimmy Buffett

FRANK:

Hey, the shark has pretty teeth, dear  
And it shows them pearly white  
Just a jackknife has Mac Heath, dear  
And he keeps it, way out of sight  
when that shark bites with his teeth, dear  
Scarlet billows they begin to spread  
Fancy white gloves, has Mac Heath, dear  
So there's never, never a trace of red  
On the sidewalk, one Sunday morning,  
Lies a body, oozing' life,  
Someone's sneaking', 'round that corner  
Could that someone perhaps per chance be Mack the Knife?  
From the tugboat, on a river going slow  
A cement bag's dropping down  
You know, that cement is for the weight, dear  
You can make a large bet that bums in town

JIMMY:  
(Yeah he's in town)

FRANK:

My man Louie Miller  
he split the scene babe,  
After drawing' out all the bread from his stash  
Now Mac Heath spends like a sailor  
Do you suppose this guy he did something rash?  
Old Satchmo, Louie Armstrong, Bobby Daron  
They did this song nice, Lady Ella too  
They all sang it, with so much feeling  
That old blue eyes here ain't gonna add anything new

JIMMY:

(oh yes you do)

FRANK:

But with this big, fat, band jumping behind me

Swinging hard Jack

JIMMY:  
(That's Jimmy)

FRANK:

I know I cant loose, When I tell you  
All about Mack the Knife, babe  
It's an offer you can never refuse  
We've got Patrick William,  
Bill Miller playin' that piano  
And this wonderful, great, big, band  
bringin' up the rear  
all these bad cats, in this bad town  
they make the greatest sound you ever gonna hear  
Oh Sukey Tawdry,

JIMMY:

(Oh Sukey Tawdry)

FRANK:  
Jenny Diver,

JIMMY:  
(Jenny Diver)FRANK:  
Polly PeachesJIMMY:  
(I know her well)FRANK:  
Ms Lulu Brown  
Yeah, the line forms on the right, dear  
Now that Mack heJIMMY:  
(Oh Mack he)FRANK:  
Yeah that bum is backJIMMY:  
(Oh that bum he's back)FRANK:  
And I'm gonna tell you  
what I think that you should knowJIMMY:  
(What should I do)FRANK:  
You better lock your door  
And call the law  
Because Mack he  
he's come back to townGet under the bed hideJIMMY:  
(Look out old Mack is back)

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