

Mack The Knife - 4/4 key of C

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(Composed by Kurt Weill with lyrics by Bertolt Brecht for their music drama The Threepenny Opera)

Youtube examples = <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YX2n2EE2hls>

or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPG9GcykPIY>

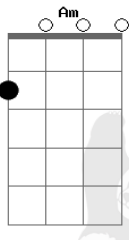
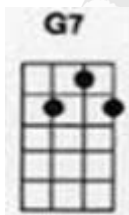
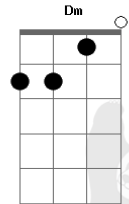
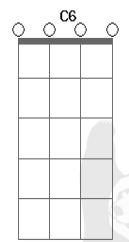
Suggested strum:

D d u u d u

1 2 a a 4 a = counting

1e&a 2e&a 3e&a 4e&a

 = strum note values for information



Intro:

C6 /// C6 /// Dm /// Dm /// G7 /// G7 /// C6 /// C6

(no chord) C6 Dm G7 C6
Well the shark has, pretty teeth dear, and he keeps them, pearly white
Am Dm G7 C6
Just a jackknife, has old MacHeath dear, and he keeps it, out of sight

C6 Dm G7 C6
When the shark bites, with his teeth dear, scarlet billow start to spread
Am Dm
Fancy gloves though, wears old MacHeath dear,
G7 C6
so there's never, a trace of red.

C6 Dm G7 C6
Sunday morning, on the sidewalk, lies a body oozing life
Am Dm
And some one's creeping, around the corner,
G7 C6
could that someone, be Mack the knife?

C6 Dm G7 C6
From a tug boat, on the river, a ce-ment bag's, dropping down
Am Dm G7 C6
The cement's just, for weight dear, I bet you Macky's back in town

C6 Dm G7 C6
Louis Miller, disappeared dear, after drawing, all his cash
Am Dm G7 C6
And old MacHeath spends, like a sailor, did our boy, do something rash?

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Sukey Tawdry, Jenny Diver, Polly Peachum, and old Lucy Brown
Am Dm G7 C
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Instrumental section using same chords for verse

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Melody:

C6 Dm G7 C6 Am Dm G7 C6
-----0-0-----0-0-----2-5-3-2-0-3-----3--3-2-0--
--0-3-----0-3-----5-5-----5--3-----0-1-----
-----2-5-----2-5-----2-----2-----

Melody and chords:

-----0-**C6**-----0-**Dm**-----2-5-3-**Am**--2-0-3-----3-----
--0-3-----0-3-----5-**G7**-----5-**C6**--3-----0-1-----
-----2-5-----2-5-----2-**Dm**-----2-**G7**-----

---3-2-0-**C6**-----

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