

## **Ella Fitzgerald**

# **"Mack The Knife"**

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{spoken} thank you. wed like to do something for you now.

We haven't heard a girl sing it. and since it's so popular,

Wed like to try and do it for you.

We hope we remember all the words.{}

Oh, the shark has pearly teeth, dear  
And he shows them, pearly white  
Just a jack knife has macheath, dear  
And he keeps it out of sight

Oh, the shark bites with his teeth, dear  
Scarlet billows start to spread  
Fancy gloves though, wears macheath dear  
So there's not, not a trace of red

On a sunday, sunday morning  
Lies a body, oozin life  
Someones sneaking round the corner  
Tell me could it be, could it be, could it be  
Mack the knife?

Oh, what's the next chorus?  
To this song, now  
This is the one, now  
I don't know  
But it was a swinging tune  
And it's a hit tune  
So we tried to do mack the knife

Ah, louis miller  
Oh, something about cash  
Yeah, miller, he was spending that trash  
And macheath dear, he spends like a sailor  
Tell me, tell me, tell me  
Could that boy do, something rash

Oh bobby darin, and louis armstrong  
They made a record, oh but they did  
And now ella, ella, and her fellas  
Were making a wreck, what a wreck

Of mack the knife

{louis armstrong imitation}

Oh snookie taudry, bah bah bah nop do bo de do

Bah bah bah nop do bo de do

Just a jack knife has macheath, dear

And do bo bo bah bah bah nop do bo de do {}

So, youve heard it

Yes, weve swung it

And we tried to

Yes, we sung it

You wont recognize it

Its a surprise hit

This tune, called mack the knife

And so we leave you, in berlin town

Yes, weve swung old mack

Weve swung old mack in town

For the darin fans,

And for the louis armstrong fans, too

We told you look out, look out, look out

Old macheaths back in town

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