

## Lyle Lovett "Moritat"

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(Bertolt Brecht/Kurt Weill)

As performed by Lyle Lovett for the film Quiz Show:

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?

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