Mack The Knife
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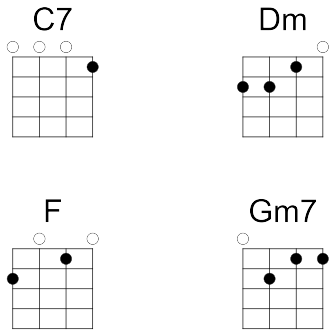

F Gm7
Oh, the shark has pretty teeth, dear
C7 F
And he shows them, pearly white
Dm Gm7
Just a jackknife has Macheath, dear
C7 F
And he keeps it out of sight

F Gm7
When the shark bites with his teeth, dear
C7 F
Scarlet billows start to spread
Dm Gm7
Fancy gloves though wears Macheath, dear
C7 F C7
So there's not a trace, of red

F Gm7
On the sidewalk, Sunday mornin'
C7 F
Lies a body oozin' life
Dm Gm7
Someone sneakin' around the corner
C7 F C7
Is the someone Mack the Knife?

F Gm7
From a tugboat by the river
C7 F
A cement bag's droopin' down
Dm Gm7
Yeah, the cement's just for the weight, dear
C7 F C7
Bet you Mack, he's back in town

F Gm7
Yes Louie Miller disappeared dear
C7 F
After drawing out all his cash
Dm Gm7
And Macheath spends like a sailor
C7 F C7
Did our boy do somethin' rash?

F Gm7
Sukey Tawdry, Jenny Diver
C7 F
Lotte Lenya, Sweet Lucy Brown
Dm Gm7
Oh, the line forms on the right, dears
C7 F
Now that Mack, he's back in town

Dm F
Yes, the line forms on the right, dears
C7 F
Now that Mack, he's back in town

Option: raise the key by a semitone everytime the verse ends on C7. Use a barre chord to keep the same chord shapes.