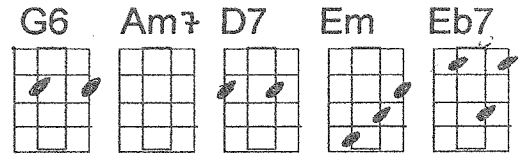


Mack the Knife Big Band Arrangement for Ukuleles



Clicks/ single strums off beat/ snare drum effect (chord x)/ ts ts ts ...

Start on B G6

Am

1 Oh, the shark, babe, has pretty teeth, dear

D7

G6

And he shows them pearly white

Em

Am7

Just a jack-knife has old MacHeath, babe

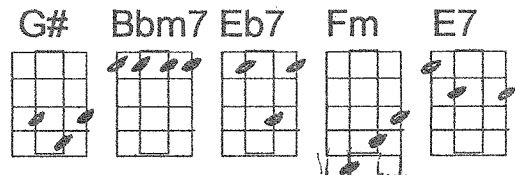
D7

G

big strum Eb7 - - -

And he keeps it ... ah ... out of sight oo-oo (*down a semi to get*

ready for the key change after each verse)



Clicks/ cool swing strum rhythm/ snare drum effect (chord x)/ brass section

G#

Wah!

Bbm7 Wap Waah!

2 When that shark bites,

with his teeth, babe

Eb7 Wah!

G# Wap Waah!

Scarlet billows

start to spread

Fm Oooooo Wah!

Bbm7 Wap Waah!

Fancy gloves, though,

wears old MacHeath, babe

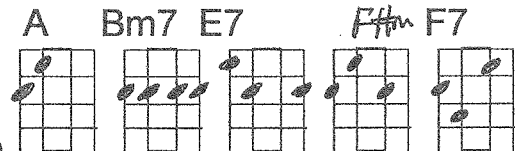
Eb7 Ooo Wah!

G# Wap Wah-wah-wah oo E7 - - -

So there's never

a trace of red.

(*down a semi*)



ALL *strum/ sing/ doo wap/ enjoy (easy chords!)*

A doop doody doo

Bm7 doop doody wap

3 There's a tugboat

down by the river don'tcha know

E7 doop doody dooo

A doop doody wap

Where a cement bag's

just a'droopin' on down

F#m doop doody doody doody doody Bm7 doop doody doody doody wap

Oh, that cement is just, it's there for the weight, dear

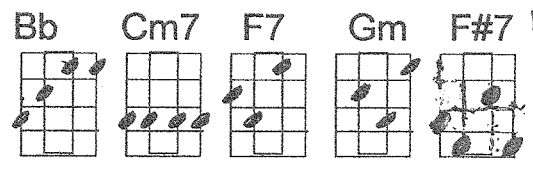
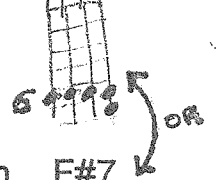
E7 wah-wah-wah-wah-wah-wah

A

F7 --- oooo-oooo

Five'll get ya ten old Macky's back in

town. (*down a semi*)

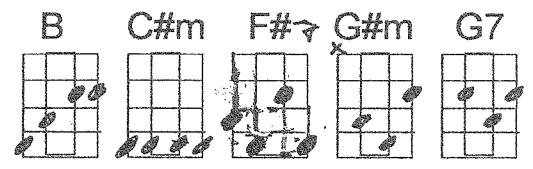


GENTS (Ladies – chords and ad lib ooh's)

4 Louie Miller? He disappeared, babe
 After drawin' out all his hard-earned cash
 And now MacHeath spends just like a sailor
 Did our boy do somethin' rash? Oo- ooh (down a semi)

Bb Cm7

F7 Bb
 Gm Cm7
 F7 Bb F#7 ----

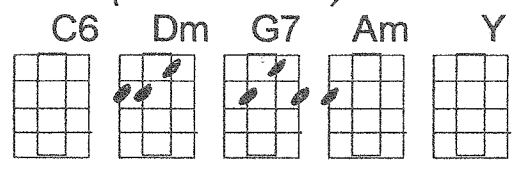
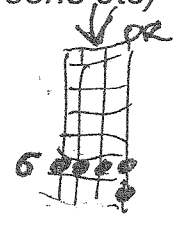


LADIES (Gents – chords and ad lib dooby doos/ oohs etc)

5 Now ... Jenny Diver ... yeah ... Sukey Tawdry
 Ooh ... Miss Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown
 Oh, the line forms on the right, babe
 Now that Macky's back in town. Oo – ooh (down a semi)

B C#m

F# B
 G#m C#m
 F#7 B G7



ALL – go wild, it's in C!!

(... I said) Jenny Diver ... Sukey Tawdry
 Miss) Lotte Lenya and old Lucy Brown
 Yes, that line forms on the right, babe
 Now that Macky's ----- back in tow - ow - ow - ow- own

C6 Dm
 G7 C6

Am Dm
 G7 count (4) STOP! C6 count (8)

Speak! No chords crazy chord (C9? Bar on 7? Your choice?)
 ... Look out, old Macky is back!! Yeah!