

MACK THE KNIFE

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Medium Swing

$\text{♩} = 160$

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format. It includes staves for Alto 1, Alto 2, Tenor 1, Tenor 2, Baritone Sax, Trumpet 1-4, Trombone 1-4, Guitar, Vocal, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as Medium Swing with a quarter note equal to 160 beats per minute. The score shows the first four measures of the piece. The guitar part is marked with a *mp* dynamic and includes a *Cb (Block)* instruction. The piano part is marked with a *mp* dynamic and includes a *Cb* instruction. The vocal line begins with the lyrics "OH. THE ON THE" in the fourth measure. The drum part includes a hi-hat pattern marked with a *mp* dynamic.

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A

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UNIS.

mp UNIS.

mp UNIS.

mp UNIS.

mp

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

PLAY 2ND TIME ONLY

TBN. 2

PLAY 2ND TIME ONLY mp

TBN. 3

PLAY 2ND TIME ONLY mp

TBN. 4

PLAY 2ND TIME ONLY mp

GTR.

C^b mp DM⁷

VOICE

SHARK HAS PRET - TY TEETH, DEAR AND HE
SHARK BITES WITH HIS TEETH, DEAR. SCAR - LET

PNO.

C^b DM⁷

BASS

DR.

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ALTO 1
ALTO 2
TENOR 1
TENOR 2
B. SAX.
TPT. 1
TPT. 2
TPT. 3
TPT. 4
TBN. 1
TBN. 2
TBN. 3
TBN. 4
GTR.
VOICE
PNO.
BASS
DR.

SHOWES THEM _____ PEARL - Y WHITE _____ JUST A
BL - LOWS _____ START TO SPREAD _____ FAN - CY

G⁹ C^b

G⁹ C^b

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'Mack the Knife'. It features a variety of instruments including two Altos, two Tenors, Baritone Saxophone, four Trumpets, four Trombones, Guitar, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The vocal line is written in a simple, rhythmic style with lyrics: 'SHOWES THEM _____ PEARL - Y WHITE _____ JUST A BL - LOWS _____ START TO SPREAD _____ FAN - CY'. The score includes a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. The page is numbered '3' in the top left corner and '9' at the beginning of the first staff. The instruments are arranged in a standard orchestral layout, with woodwinds and brass in the upper staves, guitar and piano in the middle, and bass and drums at the bottom.

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ALTO 1

ALTO 2

TENOR 1

TENOR 2

B. SAX.

TPT. 1

TPT. 2

TPT. 3

TPT. 4

TBN. 1

TBN. 2

TBN. 3

TBN. 4

AM⁷ A⁰⁷ DM⁷ DM⁷/G

GTR.

VOICE

JACK - KNIFE HAS MAC - HEATH, DEAR, AND HE KEEPS IT OUT OF SIGHT,
 GLOVES, THOUGH. WEARS MAC - HEATH, DEAR. SO THERE'S NOT A TRACE OF RED.

AM A⁰⁷ DM⁷ DM⁷/G

PNO.

BASS

DR.