

MA BAKER

(Music: Traditional Tunisian folkloric tune; Lyrics: Farian, F., Reyam, G. & Jay, F., 1977)

Ma Baker: Freeze! I'm Ma Baker! Put your hands in the air, give me all your money

This is the story of Ma Baker, the meanest cat from old Chicago town

She (1) was (be) the meanest cat (In old Chicago town)

She was the meanest cat (She really (2) _____ (mow) them down)

She (3) _____ (have) no heart at all (No, no, no heart at all!)

She was the meanest cat (Oh, she was really tough!)

She (4) _____ (leave) her husband flat (He wasn't tough enough)

She (5) _____ (take) her boys along ('cause they (6) _____ (be) mean and strong)

CHORUS Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma Baker, she (7) _____ (teach) her four sons

Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma Baker, to handle their guns

Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma Baker, she never (8) _____ (can) cry

Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma, Ma Baker, but she (9) _____ (know) how to die.

They (10) _____ (leave) a trail of crime (across the U.S.A.)

And when one boy was killed (she really (11) _____ (make) them pay)

She (12) _____ (have) no heart at all (No, no, no heart at all!)

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Then (13) _____ (come) a man she (14) _____ (like)

(She (15) _____ (think) she'd stay with him)

When he (15) _____ (informed) on them (They (16) _____ (do) away with him)

She (17) _____ (NEGATIVE care) at all! (Just (17) _____ (NEGATIVE care) at all!)

Here is a special bulletin: Ma Baker is the FBI's most wanted woman.

Her photo is hanging on every post office wall.

If you have any information about this woman, please contact the nearest police station

Ma Baker: Don't anybody move! The money or your lives!

One day they (18) _____ (rob) a bank, (It was their last foray)

The cops (19) _____ (appear) too soon (They (20) _____ (NEGATIVE can) get away)

And all the loot they (20) _____ (have). (It (21) _____ (make) them mighty mad)

And so, they (22) _____ (shoot) it out (Ma Baker and her sons)

They (23) _____ (NEGATIVE want) to hang (They (24) _____ (die) with blazing guns)

And so, the story ends (of one who (25) _____ (leave) no friends)

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