

RESOURCES FOR *The Beggar's Opera* and *The ThreePenny Opera*

The Beggar's Opera Resources:

The Beggar's Opera by John Gay, Penguin Classics Books paperback, 1986. ISBN-13: 978-0-14-043220-6

Polly Peachum – Being the story of Lavinia Fenton and the Beggar's Opera, Charles Pearce, Great Britain.
(From GoogleBooks)

Oxford Companion to English Literature, Oxford University Press, 6th edition

WWW.Wikipedia.com and other Internet resources, including YouTube.com clips

DVD: *The Beggar's Opera*, adapted by Christopher Fry. Produced by Warner Brothers, with Laurence Olivier as Macheath. Director: Peter Brook. 1954.

Music CD: *The Beggar's Opera*, London, Hyperion Records, 1991.

The Three Penny Opera Resources:

The ThreePenny Opera by Bertold Brecht, paperback, Grove Press, NY, 1960. English book by Desmond Vesey, English lyrics by Eric Bentley. ISBN 0-8021-5039-X.

Bertolt Brecht – his Life, his Art and his Times, Frederic Ewen, The Citadel Press, New York, 1967.

Oxford Companion to English Literature, Oxford University Press, 6th edition

Wikipedia and other Internet sources, e.g., KWF.org (for Kurt Weill), www.theatredatabase.com

Other Internet resources, including YouTube.com clips

Music CD: complete score of Broadway production at Theater de Lys, New York City, 1955 or later, Decca Broadway Original Cast Album, translation by Marc Blitzstein from the German. Featuring Scott Merrill, Martin Wolfson, Jo Sullivan, Charlotte Rae, Gerald Price, Beatrice Arthur and Lotte Lenya. Note: this was the first cast album of an off-Broadway show ever made.

Movies (VHS): *The ThreePenny Opera* by G.W. Pabst, in German with English subtitles, 1931. With Lotte Lenya as Jenny, Carole Neher as Polly, Fritz Rasp. Black and white. ISBN 0-7800-1462-6

Mack the Knife, 1989. With Raul Julia, Richard Harris, Julia Migenes, Roger Daltry, Julie Walters. 21st Century Productions, RCA Columbia Pictures Production. ISBN 0-8001-0155-3