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

**The Beggar’s Opera Resources:**


*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](http://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.


**The Three Penny Opera Resources:**


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](http://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.
