

BENJAMIN BRITTEN

(1913–1976)

The Beggar's Opera, op. 43

(1947–48)

Ballad Opera in three acts

Realised from the original airs of John Gay's ballad opera (1728)

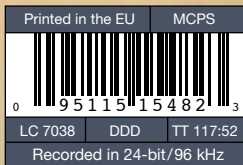
Words by John Gay (1685–1732)

with alterations and additions by Tyrone Guthrie (1900–1971)

Full score prepared for publication by David Matthews

Dedicated to James Lawrie

Mrs Peachum	Susan Bickley <i>mezzo-soprano</i>
Mr Peachum	Jeremy White <i>bass-baritone</i>
Polly Peachum	Leah-Marian Jones <i>mezzo-soprano</i>
Captain Macheath	Tom Randle <i>tenor</i>
Filch	Robert Anthony Gardiner <i>tenor</i>
Lockit	Donald Maxwell <i>baritone</i>
Lucy Lockit	Sarah Fox <i>soprano</i>
Mrs Diana Trapes	Frances McCafferty <i>mezzo-soprano</i>



COMPACT DISC ONE

Introduction • Overture • Act I

TT 52:43

COMPACT DISC TWO

Act II • Act III

TT 65:09

City of London Sinfonia

Nicholas Ward
leaderRichard Hetherington
assistant conductor

Christian Curnyn