

*The Threepenny Opera*

By Bertolt Brecht

Ginny Jenny

(Ginny Jenny is a former prostitute of Macheath. Though she was once in love with Macheath, she now one of the many prostitutes that resides in the brothel in Wapping. She is still shown as having affection for the criminal, but now acts as an informant.)

Don't talk to me about Mr Macheath. You're not fit to black his boots. Last night I had to let a customer go because it made me cry into my pillow thinking how I had sold that gentleman to you. Yes, ladies, and what do you think happened this morning? Less than an hour ago, just after I had cried myself to sleep, I heard somebody whistle, and out on the street stood the very gentleman I'd been crying about, asking me to throw down the key. He wanted to lie in my arms and make me forget the wrong I had done him. Ladies, he's the last sportsman left in London. And if our friend Suky Tawdry isn't here with us now, it's because he went on from me to her to console her too.