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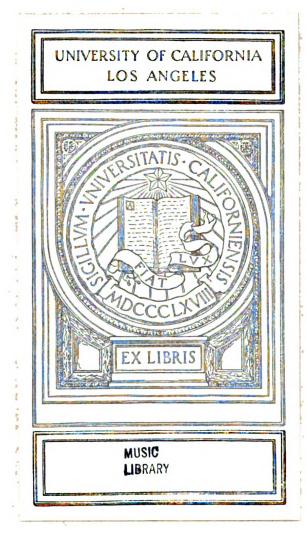
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HE original published music of "Polly" consisted, as did that of "The Beggar's Opera," of a number of short tunes, borrowed from traditional or contemporary sources, to which basses, and, in the case of "The Beggar's Opera," an overture, had been added by

Dr. Pepusch. These melodic fragments (in "Polly," fifty or so of a possible seventy-two) form the foundation of the present versions of both works, and have been used to make such simple or extended numbers as the musical or dramatic circumstances of the stage-action as now planned have made necessary. I have written an overture for "Polly," based upon airs that are sung during the course of the opera, and am responsible, as before, for all material other than the traditional tunes themselves. These are here named as they appear in the music. The orchestral version is written for Strings, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Trumpet (for "obbligati" in the Handelian manner and for "flourishes"), Drums and Harpsichord.

Mr. Clifford Bax has largely reconstructed the play itself—a proceeding held to be necessary before successful performance was possible—and while every effort has been made to retain Gay's original words, such reconstruction has sometimes involved a certain revision of the original lyrics. In some instances Mr. Bax, giving way to my representations, has followed the original author's precedent, and has himself written verses for tunes that were too good to be omitted, but that otherwise would necessarily have been laid aside. Incidentally, this process of alteration has made it possible here and there to restore to some of the tunes an obscured musical outline, or a lost rhythmical or other significance.

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As Revived at the Kingsway Theatre, London December 30th, 1922.

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Morano (Captain M	lachea [.]	th)	_	-	_	Рітт Снатнам
Jenny Di	ver –	_	_	_	_	_	Adrienne Brune
Mrs. Traj	pes –	_	_	_	_	_	Muriel Terry
Mr. Duca	at –	_	-	_	-		E. THORNLEY-DODGE
Mrs. Duc	cat –	-	-	-	_	-	Winifred Hare
(Vanderbl	uff	-	_	-	-	Percy Parsons
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	Culverin		_	_	_	_	LOVAT CROSSLEY
	Hacker	_	_	_	_	_	Frank G. Ogg
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A General after the fight (Duet) -

I know your ways are foxy (Solo and Quintet)

Love that hath sorrowed and smarted (Duet and Chorus)

Final Chorus and Dance (These twain linked for ever)

48. With sad emotion

Entrance of Pirates



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Nº 5. HE THAT WEDS A BEAUTY.

Mr Ducat.



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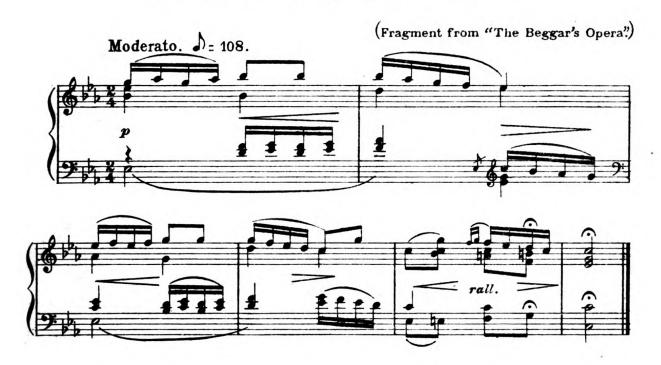
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Nº 6. ENTRANCE OF POLLY.



Nº 7. SHE WHO HATH FELT A REAL PAIN. Polly.







Nº 8. DESPAIR IS ALL MADNESS.

Duet.-Mrs Trapes and Polly.



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Nº 9. THE CROW OR DAW THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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Nº 10. I WILL HAVE MY HUMOURS.

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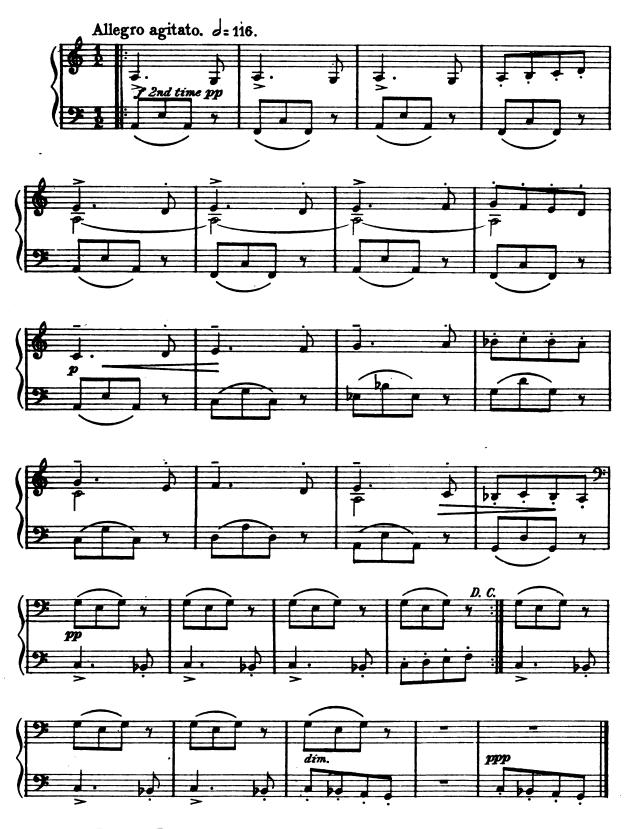








Nº 12. EXIT OF CAWWAWKEE.



Nº 13. WHEN A WOMAN JEALOUS GROWS.

Duet.- Mr and Mrs Ducat.





Nº 14. UTTERLY ALONE AND FORSAKEN. Polly.



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Nº 15. UNLESS YOU TAKE HER FROM MY EYES.

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Nº 16. DESPAIR LEADS TO BATTLE.

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Nº 17. A WOMAN, WHEN BATTLE PRESSES.

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Nº 18. A PIRATE EITHER MUST SINK OR DRINK. Tenor Solo and Chorus. The Pirates.









Nº 19. HOW GREATLY IS A RASCAL CURST.

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Nº 20. THOUGH WOMAN BE A PRETTY CRAFT.

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Nº 21. BY WOMEN WON WE'RE ALL UNDONE.

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Nº 22. HOW MANY MEN HAVE FOUND THE SKILL. Jenny.





Nº 23. SHALL I NOT BE BOLD

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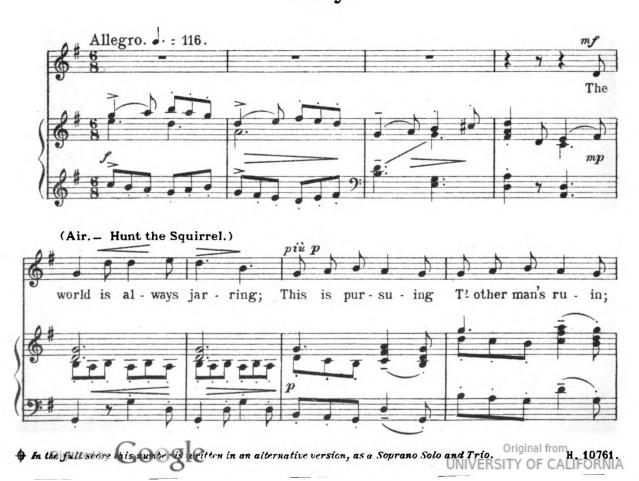








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Nº 27. HONOUR CALLS ME FROM THY ARMS.

Solo and Quartet Morano, Polly, Jenny and Vanderbluff.



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SCENE II.

Nº 29. Introduction.



Nº 30. BRAVE BOYS, PREPARE!

Chorus.- The Pirates.





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Nº 31. SOME THERE ARE WHO NEVER VENTURE. Jenny.





Nº 32. WE NEVER FLOUT THE FORWARD SWAIN.

Duet. - Polly and Jenny.







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Nº 33. IF HUSBANDS SIT UNSTEADY.

Trio._ Polly, Jenny and Morano.







Nº 34. VIRTUE'S TREASURE. Polly.



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Nº 35. MADAM, ALAS, I AM WHOLLY UNDONE. Morano.





Nº 36. FINALE. LAUGH, BOYS, LAUGH LOUD.

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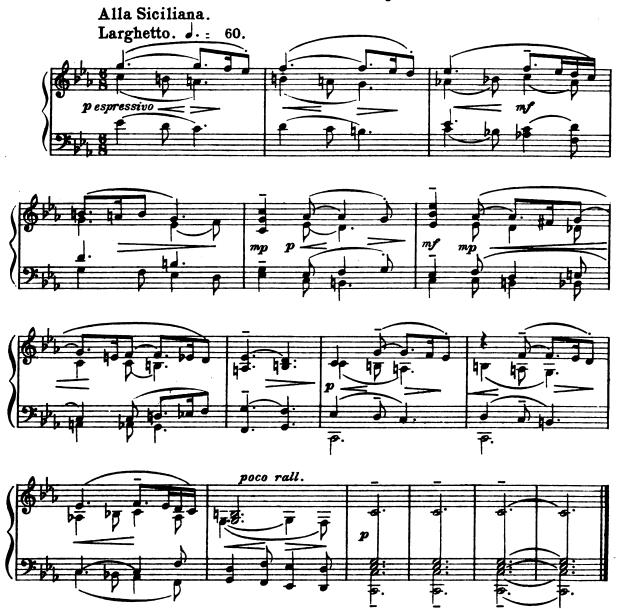




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Nº 37. INTRODUCTION.

Entrance of Polly.



Nº 38. POLLY'S SOLILOQUY and AIR. SLEEP, 0 SLEEP.









Nº 39. WHEN KINGS BY THEIR HUFFING.

Duet. - Mrs Trapes and Morano.







Nº 40. WAIT UNTIL YOU SPY THE CHARMER.

Duet. - Mrs Trapes and Morano.



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Nº 41. THO' DIFFERENT PASSIONS RAGE BY TURNS.

Morano.





Nº 42ª ENTRANCE OF INDIANS.



Nº 43. FOR ALL HIS PAIN.

Vanderbluff and Pirates.





Nº 44. MEN ARE BUT FRAIL.

Chorus. Women of the Town.









Nº 45. AS SITS THE SAD TURTLE ALONE. Polly.



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Nº 46. WHEN HORNS WITH CHEERFUL SOUND.

Mr Ducat and the two Footmen.







Nº 47. A GENERAL AFTER THE FIGHT.

Duet.- Mrs Trapes and Mr Ducat.







Nº 48. WITH SAD EMOTION.

Polly.





Nº 49. I KNOW YOUR WAYS ARE FOXY.

Solo and Quintet.

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Polly, Morano and Chorus.



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