



PEACHUM: I think the ordinary people of London will be demanding that you find your Mr. Macheath and jail him again. There was once a Commissioner of Police in ancient Egypt and he tried to trifle with the feelings of the ordinary people. Know what happened to him? Snakes, they say, applied right to his breast; the new Queen held them there with her own little hands.

BROWN: You don't say.

PEACHUM: Oh, but I do. God be with you, Brown. *(He exits)*

BROWN: Snakes? Sergeant! Send out the alarm!

Spot 2 to Jason
L- 360
FLY Prison OUT
P- how to survive

Music 26: SECOND THREEPENNY FINALE "How to Survive":

MACHEATH:

NOW THOSE AMONG YOU FULL OF PIOUS TEACHING,
WHO TEACH US TO RENOUNCE THE MAJOR SINS,
SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU DO YOUR HEAVY PREACHING:
OUR MIDDLE'S EMPTY. **[THERE]** IT ALL BEGINS.

Spot 1 to Dianna
L- 365

MRS. PEACHUM:

YOUR VICES AND OUR VIRTUES ARE SO DEAR TO YOU.
SO LEARN THE SIMPLE TRUTH FROM THIS OUR SONG:
[WHEREVER YOU ASPIRE, WHAT]EVER YOU MAY DO,
FIRST FEED THE FACE AND THEN TALK RIGHT AND WRONG.

L- 367

BOTH:

[FOR] EVEN HONEST FOLK MAY ACT LIKE SINNERS,
UNLESS THEY'VE HAD THEIR CUSTOMARY DINNERS.
WHAT KEEPS A MAN ALIVE?

L- 370

P- blank

ALL:

WHAT KEEPS A MAN ALIVE? HE LIVES ON OTHERS;
HE LIKES TO TASTE THEM FIRST, THEN EAT THEM WHOLE,
IF HE CAN;
FORGETS THAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HIS BROTHERS,
THAT HE HIMSELF WAS EVER CALLED A MAN.
REMEMBER, IF YOU WISH TO STAY ALIVE,
FOR ONCE DO SOMETHING BAD AND YOU'LL SURVIVE.

Spots OUT
L- 375

(Blackout)

Spot 2 to DaWoyne
Curtains OPEN
FLY Peachum IN
L- 380
P- ss
Curtain closer partially

(SCRIPTED) ACT THREE

Scene 1

Music: Streetsinger

STREETSINGER

ALL THAT NIGHT
PEACHUM SET THE SCENE
HE PLANS TO DISRUPT
THE CORONATION OF THE QUEEN

Spot 2 OUT
L- 385
P- blank