The Lexicon of Thieves Cant
(1st Edition)
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CANT TO ENGLISH

-A-

Abbess: the mistress of a brothel

Abram: naked

Abram cove: a word used among thieves which signifies a naked or poor man It can also mean a lusty strong rogue

Abram men: a beggar who pretends to be mad

To sham abram: to pretend to be sick

Academy: brothel

Ace of spades: a widow

Acorn: to ride a horse foaled by an acorn, is to be hanged on the gallows

Adam Tiler: a pickpockets associate, who receives the stolen goods, and runs off with them

Affidavit Men: a witness for hire Someone who will swear to anything in court if paid to do so

Air and exercise: He has had air and exercise, ie he has been whipped at the carts tail

Amidexter: a lawyer who garners fees from both plaintiff and defender To amuse: to fling dust into the eyes of the person intended to be robbed; also to invent some plausible tale to delude a shopkeeper in order to put them off their guard

Amusers: a rogue who uses the above tactic

Anabaptist: a pickpocket caught in the act, and punished by being thrown into a pond

Anglers: pilferers or petty thieves who with a stick having a hook at the end, steal goods out of shop windows, grates etc Also someone who ‘draws in’ victims in order to rob them

Angling for coppers: begging out of a prison window with a cap or box let down on the end of a long string

Arch Rogue: The chief of a gang of thieves or gypsies

Ard: hot, stolen

Ark: a boat

Ark ruffians: rogues who in conjunction with watermen, robbed and sometimes murdered on the water by picking a quarrel with passengers in a boat, boarding it, plundering, stripping, and throwing them overboard

Artichoke: hanged (see hearty choke)

Aunt: a prostitute or someone who procures prostitutes

Avoir Du Pois Lay: stealing brass weights off the counters of shops

Autem Bawler: a priest

Autem Divers: pickpockets who operate in churches and temples

Autem Mort: a female beggar who hires children in order to inspire charity

-B-

Babes in the wood: criminals in the stocks or pillory

Badge: a term for one who has had his hand burned as punishment for theft

Bandog: a bailiff or sheriff

Barrow man: a man under sentence of transport
Bat: a very common prostitute

Bawd: a prostitute

Bawdy basket: criminal who sells items from door to door, but makes most of their living by stealing

Beak: a justice of the peace or magistrate

Beef: to "cry beef" is to give an alarm. To "be in a man's beef" is to wound him with a sword

Beggar maker: a man who owns a tavern

Beilby's Ball: to "dance with Beilby's ball" is to be hung

Bene: good

Bene Bowse: good beer

Bene Cove: good fellow

Bene Darkmans: good night

Bene feaker: counterfeiter

Bene feakers of gybes: counterfeiter of false passes

Ben: a fool

Bess or Betty: a crow bar

Bilboes: the stocks or prison

Bilk: to cheat or con

Bing: to go or escape

Bingo: brandy or other spirit

Bingo boy: a drinker of brandy

Bingo mort: a female drinker of brandy

Birds of a feather: rogues of the same gang

Bite: to steal

Black art: the art of picking a lot

Black box: a lawyer

Blasted fellow: an abandoned rogue or prostitute

Blater: a stolen calf

Bleaters: those cheated by a Jack in the Box (See Jack in the box)

Bleating rig: sheep stealing

Blow: to "bite the blow" is to steal the goods

Blue pigeons: thieves who steal lead off houses and other buildings

Bluffer: an inn keeper

Blunt: money

Boarding school: a prison

Bob: shoplifter's assistant. One who receives stolen goods

Boned: seized, arrested

Boung: a purse

Boung nipper: a cut purse

Brimstone: an abandoned woman or thief

Bubber: a thief who steals from taverns

Bufe: a dog

Bufe nabber: a dog thief

Bug: to exchange a material for one of less value

Bung nipper: a pickpocket

Burning the ken: to flee a tavern without paying your bill
Bus napper: a constable
Bus nappers kenchin: a watchman
Buttock and file: a prostitute who steals from their clients
Button: a fake coin
Buzman: a pickpocket

-C-
Cackle: to inform on a thief
Calle: a cloak or gown worn as a disguise
Canters: thieves or beggars
Canting Crew: thieves or beggars
Cap: take an oath
Captain Sharp: a person in a fixed game of chance whose job is to bully those who refuse to pay their debts
Caravan: a large sum of money, or one who is cheated of a large sum of money
Cattle: prostitutes or gipsies
Charactered:

to have your hand burnt as a punishment for theft
Charm: a lockpick
Chatts: the gallows
Clank: a silver tankard
Clank napper: a silver tankard stealer
Clear: very drunk
Click: to hit
Clicker: the person who divides the booty between a group of thieves
Climb up a ladder to bed: be hanged
Cloy: steal
Cloyes: thieves
Cly: a pocket
Cly the jerk: to be whipped

-D-
Cockles, to cry: to be hanged
Cly the jerk:

Colt: one who lends a horse to a highway man, or an apprentice thief
Confect: counterfeited

Content: a person murdered for resisting a robbery
Cove: a man
Cracksman: a house breaker
Cramp word: the sentence of death
Crash: kill
Crop: hang
Cull: an honest man
Cullability: easily cheated
Curbing law: the act off hooking items out of a window (see angling)
Cursitors: a bad lawyer

Darbies: chains (handcuffs)
Darby: easy money
Darkee: a dark or hooded lantern
Darkmans:
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to pretend to shuffle a
deck of cards

Gudgeon:
a gullible person

to rob by entering
trough windows that
have been left open

Gull:
a gullible person, to cheat
someone

Hoodwink:
blindfold or fool someone

-H-

Hamlet:
a senior constable

Hue:
to whip

Hang gallows look:
a villainous appearance

Hush:
murder

Hang in chains:
a vile, desperate person

Hush money:
a bribe

Harmans:
the stocks

Hearty choke:
to be hanged

-I-

Heave:
to rob

Iron:
money

Hempen fever:
a person who has been
hanged is said to have
died of "hempen fever"

Hempen widow:
one whose husband was
hanged

High pad:
a highwayman

-H-

Hike:
to run away

Jack in a box:
a card sharper

Hoist:
Jack Ketch:  
hangman

Jail bird:  
prisoner

Jammed:  
hanged

Jem:  
a gold ring

Jemmy:  
a crowbar

Jigger:  
whipping post

Jordain:  
a stick or staff used by muggers

Juggler's box:  
the device used to burn the hands of criminals

Jukrum:  
the permission of the head of a thieves guild to operate within his territory

-K-

Kate:  
a lockpick

Ken:  
a house

Ken Miller or Ken Cracker:  
housebreaker

Ketch:  
hangman

Kiddeys:

young thieves

King's plate:  
chains, shackles

King's pictures:  
money

Knight of the blade:  
a bully

Knight of the post:  
a man willing to give fake evidence for money

Knight of the road:  
a highwayman

Knife:  
steal

Knife mender:  
steal

Knife messengers:  
steal

Laced mutton:  
a prostitute

Lag:  
a man transported for a crime

Land pirate:  
a highwayman

Lay:  
danger

Leaf:  
to "go with the fall of the leaf" is to be hanged

Lightmans:  
daytime

Little snakesman:

a small boy passed through a window in order to open a door

Long tongued:  
unable to keep a secret

Lowre:  
money

Lully priggers:  
thieves who steal wet clothes off clothes lines

Lurch:  
to be "left in the lurch" is to be betrayed by ones companions

-M-

Mad Tom:  
a beggar who feigns madness

Made:  
stolen

Made man:  
a member of the thieves guild

Maunding:  
begging

Milch cow:  
one who is easily tricked out of his money

Moabites:  
bailiffs

Mobility:  
the commoners Intended as a pun on 'nobility'
Moon curser: a thief who uses the darkness as cover for his crime

Moon men: gypsies

Morning drop: the gallows

Mort: a woman

Moss: lead stolen off the top of buildings

Mot: see Mort

Myrmidons: constables

Needle point: a card sharper

New drop: the gallows

Newman's lift: the gallows

Nig: the metal clipped of a coin by a criminal

Night magistrate: a constable

Nim: to steal or pilfer

Nip: a cheat

Noisy dog racket: the crime of stealing brass door knockers from doors

Noozed: hanged (or married)

-N-

Nab: to seize

Nab the stoop: to be put in the stocks

Napper: a cheat or thief

Napper of naps: a sheep stealer

Natty lads: young thieves or pickpockets

Neck weed: hemp to be made into rope

Needle point: a card sharper

New drop: the gallows

-O-

Oak: a rich man

Oaken towel: a cudgel

Office: to "give office" is to tell constables of a thieves activities

Old hand: an experienced thief

Onion: a seal or signet ring

Overseer: a man in the pillory or stocks

-P-

Nose: a criminal who gives evidence against his colleagues in order to gain a lighter sentence

Nab the stoop: to be put in the stocks

Nip: a cheat

Nobby: hanging

Newdrop: the gallows

Nubbing cheat: the gallows

Nubbing cove: the hangman

Nubbing ken: the courthouse

Nypper: a cutpurse

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Overseer: a man in the pillory or stocks
the metal clipped of a coin 
by a criminal

Patter flash:
to use thieves cant

Paum:
conceal in the hand

Peach:
turn informer

Peep:
a spying glass
(Telescope?)

Penance board:
the pillory

Petty fogger:
a lawyer willing to 
undertake any case

Pig:
an officer of the law

Pigeon:
a person easy to cheat

Plate:
money, silver, gold etc

Poney:
money

Pop:
pawn

Pop shop:
pawnbrokers

Porridge:
prison

Posse mobilitatis:
a mob chasing a criminal

Poulterer:
a man who opens mail 
and steals the money 
enclosed within

Pound:
prison

Prad lay:
the act of cutting the 
saddlebags of horses in 
order to steal their 
contents

Prad:
a horse

Prig:
a thief

Prig napper:
one who catches thieves A 
bounty hunter

Priggers:
thieves

Priggers of prancers:
horse thieves

Priggers of cacklers:
robbers of henhouses

Prince Prig:
head of a group of thieves 
or gipsies

Provendor:
the victim of a thief

Public ledger:
a prostitute

Pull:
arrest

Puzzle-cause:
a lawyer who does not 
understand the case

Quarromes:
a body

"To queer" means to 
confuse someone

Queer bail:
someone who pretends to 
have money in order to act 
as surety for an arrested 
person When the person is 
released they disappear

Queer birds:
a person who when 
released from prison 
returns to a life of crime

Queer bit makers:
counterfeeters of coins

Queer bung:
an empty purse

Queer cove:
a thief

Queer cuffin:
a justice of the peace

Queer ken:
a prison

Queer mort:
a diseased prostitute

Quod:
prison

Quota:
a thieves share of the 
booty
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pawnbrokers

- Whack:
  a share of booty obtained by fraud

- Whip jacks:
  thieves who pretend to be sailors in order to gain free passage on boats and ships

-U-

Underdubber:
  a prison guard

Wiper:
  handkerchief

Upright Man:
  chief thief of a guild

Wiper drawer:
  a pickpocket who steals handkerchiefs

Used up:
  killed

Wooden ruff:
  pillory

Wry neck day:
  day of execution

-V-

Vamp:
  pawn

-Y-

Varlets:
  criminals

Yelp:
  cry out for the police

Vincent's law:
  the art of cheating at cards

Vowel:
  to write an IOU

-Z-

Zad:
  a very crooked person

-W-

Waterpad:
  river pirate

Wedge:
  silver plate

ENGLISH TO CANT

-A-

Abandoned person:
  blasted fellow, brimstone, lurch

Arrested:
  boned, hooked, nabbed, pulled, roasted, snapt, touched

-B-

Beer:
  bowse

Beggars:
  abram men, autem mort, dommerer, mad Tom, rattling mumpers, rufflers, Tom of Bedlam

Begging:
  angling for coppers, maunding

Boat:
  ark

Body:
  quarromes

Body thieves:
  ressurrection men

Booty:
  quota, swag, whack

Brandy:
  bingo

Bribe:
  dawb, grease, hush money, sop
Brothel:
academy, snoozing ken

Courthouse:
nubbing ken

Criminals being punished:

Being transported:
barrow man, lag

Call for police:
cry beef

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Calf, stolen:
blater

Call for police:
cry beef

Cart:
gaoler's coach

Crow bar:
Bess, Betty, ginny, jemmy

Cloak:
calle

Club:
jordain, oaken towel

Coach man:
rattling cove

Coin, fake:
button, dump

Coin shavings:
nig, parings

Con:
amuse, bilk, fob, fun, fuzz, hoodwink, sham

Con man:
amuser, jack in a box, needle point, nip, sharper

Counterfeiter:
bene feaker, figure
dancer, queer bit maker

Counterfeited:
confect

Counterfeiting:

Drawing the King's picture, sweating

Danger:
lay

Day:
lightmans

Death sentence:
cramp word

Dog:
bufe

Drunk:
clear

Escape:
bing, burning the ken, hike, rub

Fool:
Ben, cullability, gudgeon, gull, milch cow, pigeon, queer

Follow:
drag

Feign illness:
sham abram

Gang:
birds of a feather

Gallows:
chatts, deadly nevergreen, Gregorian Tree, morning drop, new drop, Newman's lift, nubbing cheat,sheriff's picture frame, three legged mare, three legged stool, topping cheat

Gipsies:
cattle, moon men

Gloves:
fams

Good:
bene, rum
cracksman, draw latch, Ken Miller, Ken Cracker, rushers
black box, cursitor, petty fogger, puzzle-case

Lead:
moss

License:
jukrum

Inform:
cackle, long tongued, nose, office, peach, rat, sing

Lock pick:
charm, dub, kate, screw

Lock picker:
gilt

Lock picking:
black art, dub lay

Hanged:
acorn, artichoked, beilby's ball, cry cockles, cropped, dangled, frummagemmed, heartly choked, hempen fever, ironmongers shop, jammed, leaf, noozed, nubbing, scragged, stretched, swing

Hangman:
Derrick, Jack Ketch, Ketch, nubbing cove, sheriff's journeyman, topping cove, turned off

Hideout:
dive, fencing ken, flash ken, stalling ken, stop hole abbey, stuling ken

Judge etc:
beak, fortune teller, queer cuffin

Highway:
pad

Highwayman:
colt, gentleman's master, high pad, knight of the road, land pirate, rank rider

Highway robbery:
recruiting service

Hit:
click

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click

Honest man:
cull

House:
ken, panny

Housebreaker:

Lawyer:

Man:
cove

Mistress of brothel:
abbess, aunt

Money:
caravan, iron, King's pictures, lowre, plate, poney, rag, ready, rhino, ribbin, wedge

Mugger:
ding boy

Murder:
hush

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Housebreaker:
-N-  
Naked:  
  abram  
Night:  
  darkmans  

-P-  
Palming:  
  fam lay, pauming  
Pawn:  
  pop, vamp  
Pawnbrokers:  
  pop shop, two to one shop  
Pickpocket:  
  Adam Tiler, anabaptist, 
  autem divers, bung 
  nipper, buzman, foyst, 
  natty lad, nyper, reader 
  merchants  
Picking pockets:  
  dive, figging law, forking  
Pocket:  
  cly  

-O-  
Oath:  
  cap, earnest, rap (false), 
  salmon  

-P-  
Receiver of stolen goods:  
  family man, fence 

-R-  
Rich:  
  equipt, oak  

-S-  
Secure:  
  rug 

-T-  
Swap:  
  bug, ring the changes

Police officer:  
  bandog, bus napper, bus 
  napper kenchin, hamlet, 
  harman, moabites, 
  myrmidons, night 
  magistrate, pig  

Prison:  
  Bilboes, boarding school, 
  porridge, pound, queer 
  ken, quod, repository, 
  sheriff's hotel, shop, 
  spring-ankle warehouse  
Prisoner:  
  jail bird, queer birds  

Priest:  
  autem bawler  

Riot:  
  hubbub  

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Purse:  
  boung, dummee, reader  
Purse, cut:  
  boung nipper  

Riot:  
  hubbub  

Secured:  
  rug  

Sheep stealing:  
  bleating rig  

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Shackles:  
  darbies, King's plate, 
  ruffles, slang  

Shoplifter:  
  Bob  

Staff:  
  jordain  

Steal:  
  bite, bite the blow, cloy, 
  curbing law, heave, hoist, 
  lift, nim, prad lay  

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Stocks:  
  Bilboes, parenthesis, 
  penance board, wooden 
  ruff  

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Stolen:  
  ard, made  

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Swap:  
  bug, ring the changes

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Ring:  
  jem, onion  

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Tavern owner: beggar maker

Theft: game

Thief:
Adam Tiler, anabaptist, anglers, ark ruffians, autem divers, bawdy
basket, blue pigeons, Bob, bubber, bufe napper, bung
niper, buzman, canters, canting crew, Captain
Sharp, clank napper, cloyes, cracksman, draw
latches, dromedary,
frogger, fidlam ben, filcher,
footpad, foyst, gallows
bird, gilt, glazier, hooker,
kiddeys, little snakesman,
lully priggers, made man,
moon curser, napper of
naps, natty lads, nypper,
old hand, pad borrowers,
poulterer, priggers,
priggers of prancers,
priggers of cacklers, queer
cove, reader merchant,
ressurection men, Robert's
men, rovers, shoplifter,
sneak, swaddler, tayle
drawer, waterpad, whip
jack

Thief, head:
Arch Rogue, Dimber
Damber, Prince Prig,
Upright Man

Thieves cant:
flash lingo, gibberish,
patter flash, slang

Whipping:
air and exercise, cly the
jerk, flogging, hue, teize

Whipping post:
jigger

Widow:
ace of spades, hempen
widow (if husband was
hanged)

Witness, fake:
affidavit man, knight of
the post

Woman:
mort, mot

Wound:
beef

-V-

Victim: