

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

The Rape of Lucretia, Op. 37

Opera in Two Acts

Libretto by Ronald Duncan (1914–1982)

after the play *Le Vol de Lucrèce* (1931) by André Obey (1892–1975)



Female Chorus..... **Catherine Pierard** soprano
Lucia, Lucretia’s maid..... **Patricia Rozario** soprano
Bianca, Lucretia’s nurse..... **Ameral Gunson** mezzo-soprano
Lucretia, wife of Collatinus **Jean Rigby** contralto
Male Chorus **Nigel Robson** tenor
Tarquinius, an Etruscan prince **Donald Maxwell** tenor
Junius, a Roman general **Alan Opie** baritone
Collatinus, a Roman general **Alastair Miles** bass

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Richard Hickox

COMPACT DISC ONE

1–9 Act I (Scene 1 – Interlude – Scene 2)
 TT 52:08

COMPACT DISC TWO

1–12 Act II (Scene 1 – Interlude – Scene 2)
 TT 64:08