

Gypsy Rover

A gypsy rover came over the hill
 Down through the valley so shady.
 He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang
 And he won the heart of a lady.

Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-doo-dah-day
 Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-day-dee
 He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang
 And he won the heart of a lady.

She left her father's castle gate.
 She left her own fine lover.
 She left her servants and her state
 To follow her gypsy rover.

She left behind her velvet gown
 And shoes of Spanish leather
 They whistled and they sang 'till the green woods rang
 As they rode off together

Last night, she slept on a goose feather bed
 With silken sheets for cover
 Tonight she'll sleep on the cold, cold ground
 Beside her gypsy lover

Her father saddled up his fastest stead
 And roamed the valley all over.
 Sought his daughter at great speed
 And the whistlin' gypsy rover.

He came at last to a mansion fine
 Down by the river Claydee.
 And there was music and there was wine
 For the gypsy and his lady.

"He is no gypsy, my Father," she cried
 "but Lord of these lands all over.
 And I shall stay 'til my dying day
 with my whistlin' gypsy rover."

Chords: KEY G

verse/chorus:

G D G D
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 G D G C
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