

The Gypsy Rover

The Gypsy Rover came over the hill,
Down thru the valley so shady;
He whistled and he sang till the greenwood rang,
And he won the heart of a lady.

Chorus:

**A dee do a dee do die day,
A dee do a dee day-o**
(repeat last 2 lines of previous verse each time)

She left her father's castle gate,
She left her fair young lover;
She left her servants and her estate
To follow the gypsy rover.

Chorus

She left behind her velvet gown,
And shoes of Spanish leather;
They whistled and they sang till the greenwood rang,
As they rode off together.

Chorus

Last night she slept on a goose feather bed
With silken sheets for cover;
Tonight she sleeps on the cold, cold ground
Beside her gypsy lover.

Chorus

Her father saddled up his fastest steed
And roamed the valleys all over
Sought his daughter at great speed
And the whistling gypsy rover.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

"He is no gypsy, my father" she said
"But lord of these lands all over,
And I shall stay 'till my dying day
With my whistling gypsy rover."

Chorus

Repeat chorus with audience