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[G] The gypsy [D7] rover came[G] over the [D7] hill
 [G] Down through the [D7] valley so[G] sha[D7]dy,
 He [G] whistled and he [D7] sang 'til the[G] greenwoods[Em] rang,
 And [G] he won the [Am] heart of a [G] la[C]d[G]y.

Chorus:

[G] Ah-de-[D7] do, ah-de-[G] do-da-[D7] day,
 [G] Ah-de-[D7] do, ah-de-[G] da-[D7] ay
 He [G] whistled and he[D7] sang 'til the [G] greenwoods[Em] rang,
 And [G] he won the [Am] heart of a[G] la[C]d[G]y.

[G] She left her [D7] father's [G] castle [D7] gates
 [G] She left her [D7] own fine [G] lo[D7]ver
 She [G] left her [D7] servants [G] and her [Em] state
 To [G] follow the [Am] gypsy [G] r[C]o[G]ver.

Chorus

[G] Her father [D7] saddled up [G] his fastest [D7] steed
 [G] And roamed the [D7] valleys all [G] o[D7] ver
 [G] Sought his [D7] daughter [G] at great [Em] speed
 And [G] the whistling [Am] gypsy [G] r[C]o[G]ver.

Chorus

[G] He came at [D7] last to a [G] mansion [D7] fine,
 [G] Down by the [D7] river [G] Clay[D7]dee
 [G] And there was [D7] music and [G] there was [Em] wine,
 For [G] the gypsy [Am] and his [G] la[C] [G] dy.

Chorus

[G] "He is no [D7] gypsy, my [G] father" she [D7] said
 [G] "But lord of these [D7] lands [G] all [D7] over,
 [G] And I shall [D7] stay 'til my [G] dying [Em] day
 With my [G] whistling [Am] gypsy [G] ro[C] [G] ver."

Chorus

