

## The Gypsy Laddies

Three gypsies cam tae oor hall door  
And oh, but they sang bonny oh  
They sang so sweet and too complete  
That they stole the heart of our lady oh.

For she cam tripping down the stairs,  
Her maidens too before her oh,  
And when they saw her weel faured face  
They threwed their spell oot owre her oh.

When her good lord came home that night  
He was askin for his lady oh,  
But the answer the servants gave tae him,  
"She's awa wi the gypsy laddies oh".

"Gae saddle tae me my bonnie, bonnie black,  
My broon it's ne'er sae speedy oh.  
That I may go ridin this long summer day  
In search of my true lady oh

But it's he rode east and he rode west  
And he rode through Strathbogie oh  
And there he met a gey auld man  
That was comin through Strathbogie oh

For it's "Did ye come east or did ye come west  
Or did you come through Strathbogie oh  
And did ye see a gey lady?  
She was followin three gypsy laddies oh"

For it's "I've come east and I've come west  
And I've come through Strathbogie oh  
And the bonniest lady that ere I saw  
She was followin three gypsy laddies oh"

For the very last night that I crossed this river  
I had dukes and lords to attend me oh.  
But this night I must put in ma warm feet an wide,  
An the gypsies widin before me oh.

Last night I lay in a good feather bed,  
My own wedded lord beside me oh.  
But this night I must lie in a cauld corn barn,  
An the gypsies lyin aroon me oh.

For it's"Will you give up your houses and your lands,  
An will you give up your baby oh?  
An it's will you give up your own wedded lord  
An keep followin the gypsy laddies oh?"

For it's" I'll give up my houses and my lands  
An I'll give up my baby oh  
An it's I will give up my own wedded lord  
And keep followin the gypsy laddies oh"

For there are seven brothers of us all,  
We all are wondrous bonnie oh,  
But this very night we all shall be hanged  
For the stealin of the earl's lady oh