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Genre: General

Harp Type: Chromatic

Skill: Any

The Raggle Taggle Gypsy

There were three auld gypsies came to our hall door.

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They came brave and boldly-o.

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And one sang high and the other sang low

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And the other sang a raggle taggle gypsy-o.

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It was upstairs, downstairs the lady went,

Put on her suit of leather-o,

And it was the cry all around her door;

“She’s away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o”

It was late that night when the lord came in,

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Enquiring for his lady-o,
And the servant girl's reply to him was;
"She's away with the rattle taggle gypsy-o"
"Then saddle for me my milk-white steed
My big horse is not speedy-o
And I will ride and I'll seek my bride,
She's away with the rattle taggle gypsy-o"
He rode east and he rode west
He rode north and south also,
And when he rode to the wide open field
It was there that he spied his lady-o.
"Arra, why did you leave your house and your land,
Why did you leave your money-o?
Why did you leave your only wedded lord
All for the rattle taggle gypsy-o?"
"Yerra what do I care for my house and my land?

What do I care for money-o?

What do I care for me only wedded lord?

I'm away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

"It was there last night you'd a goose feather bed,

Blankets drawn so comely-o.

But tonight you lie in a wide open field

In the arms of the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

"Yerra, what do I care for me goose feather bed?

Yerra, what do I care for blankets-o?

What do I care for me only wedded lord?

I'm away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

"Oh, for you rode east when I rode west,

You rode high and I rode low.

I'd rather have a kiss of the yellow gypsy's lips

Than all the cash and money-o"

Lyrics

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