

Raggle Taggle Gypsy

Traditional

Am

There were three auld gypsies came to our hall door.

Em

They came brave and boldly-o.

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Am

And one sang high and the other sang low

G Em Am

And the other sang a raggle taggle gypsy-o.

Am

It was upstairs, downstairs the lady went,

Em

Put on her suit of leather-o,

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Am

And it was the cry all around her door;

G Em Am

"She's away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

Am

It was late that night when the lord came in,

Em

Enquiring for his lady-o,

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Am

And the servant girl she says to the lord

G Em Am

"She's away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

Am

"Then saddle for me my milk-white steed

Em

Me big horse is not speedy-o

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Am

And I will ride and I'll seek me bride,

G Em Am

"She's away with the raggle taggle gypsy-o"

Am
He rode east and he rode west
Em
He rode north and south also,
G Am
Until he came to a wide open field
G Em Am
It was there that he spied his lady-o.

Am
“Tell me, why did you leave your house and your land,
Em
Why did you leave your money-o?
G Am
Why did you leave your only wedded lord
G Em Am
All for the raggie taggle gypsy-o?”

Am
“Well what do I care for me house and me land?
Em
What do I care for money-o?
G Am
What do I care for me only wedded lord?
G Em Am
I'm away with the raggie taggle gypsy-o”

Am
“Tell me how could you leave your goose feather bed,
Em
Your blankets drawn so comely-o.
G Am
But tonight you lie in a wide open field
G Em Am
In the arms of the raggie taggle gypsy-o”

Am
“Well, what do I care for me goose feather bed?
Em
What do I care for blankets-o?
G Am
I'd rather have a kiss of the yellow gypsy's lips
G Em Am
Than all of your cash and your money-o”