

LEVEL: EASY

GYPSY ROVER

FIRST NOTE - G 4/4 TIME

Traditional Scottish Folk Song - Rewritten by Leo Maguire - 1950

C	G7	Em	Am	F						
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Spirited INTRO: Play CHORUS chords while Humming or Whistling

The [C] gypsy [G7] rover came [C] over the [G7] hill
 [C] Down through the [G7] valley so [C] sha [G7] dy,
 He [C] whistled and he [G7] sang 'til the [Em] green wood's [Am] rang,
 And [C] he won the [F] heart of a [C] la-a-[F] a-a-[C] dy [G7]

CHORUS:

[C] Ah-dee-[G7] do, ah-dee-[C] do-da-[G7] day,
 [C] Ah-dee-[G7] do, ah-dee-[C] day-[G7] dee,
 He [C] whistled and he [G7] sang 'til the [Em] green wood's [Am] rang,
 and [C] he won the [F] heart of a [C] la-a-[F] a-a-[C] dy [G7]

She [C] left her [G7] father's [C] castle [G7] gates
 She [C] left her [G7] own fine [C] lo-[G7] ver
 She [C] left her [G7] servants and [Em] her es-[Am] state
 To [C] follow the [F] gypsy [C] ro-o-[F] o-o- [C] ver [G7]



Her [C] father [G7] saddled his [C] fastest [G7] steed
 And [C] roamed the [G7] valleys all [C] o-[G7] er
 [C] Sought his [G7] daugh-ter [Em] at great [Am] speed
 And the [C] whistling [F] gypsy [C] ro-o-[F] o-o- [C] ver [G7]

CHORUS:

He [C] came at [G7] last to a [C] mansion [G7] fine,
 [C] Down by the [G7] river [C] Clay-[G7] dee
 And [C] there was [G7] music and [Em] there was [Am] wine,
 For the [C] gypsy [F] and his [C] la-a-[F] a-a- [C] dy [G7]

"He [C] is no [G7] gypsy, my [C] father" said [G7] she
 "But [C] lord of these [G7] lands all [C] o-[G7] ver,
 And [C] I shall [G7] stay 'til my [Em] dy-ing [Am] day
 With my [C] whistling [F] gypsy [C] ro-o-[F] o-o- [C] ver [G7].

CHORUS:

OUTRO: Play 1st 2 lines of CHORUS while Humming or Whistling only then Sing THESE last lines slowly:

And [C] I shall [G7] stay 'til my [Em] dy-ing [Am] day
 With my [C] whistling [F] gypsy [C//] ro-o-[F//] o-o- [C/] ver.