The Gypsy Rover

The Gypsy Rover came over the hill,
Down thru the valley so shady;
He whistled and he sang till the greenwood rang,
And he won the heart of a lady.

Chorus: **A dee do a dee do die day,**
A dee do a dee day-o
(repeat last 2 lines of previous verse each time)

She left her father's castle gate,
She left her fair young lover;
She left her servants and her estate
To follow the gypsy rover.

Chorus:

She left behind her velvet gown,
And shoes of Spanish leather;
They whistled and they sang till the greenwood rang,
As they rode off together.

Chorus:

Last night she slept on a goose feather bed
With silken sheets for cover;
Tonight she sleeps on the cold, cold ground
Beside her gypsy lover.

Chorus:

Her father saddled up his fastest steed
And roamed the valleys all over
Sought his daughter at great speed
And the whistling gypsy rover.

Chorus:

He came at last to a mansion fine,
Down by the river Claydee
And there was music and there was wine,
For the gypsy and his lady.

Chorus:

"He is no gypsy, my father" she said
"But lord of these lands all over,
And I shall stay 'till my dying day
With my whistling gypsy rover."

Chorus: **Sing once, then repeat with audience**