

The Whistling Gypsy (Leo Maguire, 1951) (C)
Whistling Gypsy by The Clancy Brothers (E)

Intro (Last line of first verse) C G C F C F	С
C G C G C G C G A gypsy rover came over the hill, down through the valley so sha-dy. C G C F	•
He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang C G CF C F And he won the heart of a I -a-dy.	G
Chorus (Play after every verse) C G C G C G Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-doo-dah-day. Ah-dee-doo-ah-dee-day-dee C G C F He whistled and he sang 'til the green woods rang C G CF C F And he won the heart of a I -a-dy.	F
C G C G C G She left her father's castle gate. She left her own fine lo - ver. C G C F C G C F C F She left her servants and her state to follow her gypsy ro - ver.	C
C G C G C G She left behind her velvet gown and shoes of Spanish leath - er C G C F They whistled and they sang 'till the green woods rang C G C F C As they rode off to-ge – ther.	G
C G C G C G Last night, she slept on a goose feather bed with silken sheets for co - ver C G C F C G C F C Tonight she'll sleep on the cold, cold ground, beside her gyspy lo – ver.	
C G C G C G C G Her father saddled up his fastest steed, and roamed the valley all o - ver. C G C F C G C F Sought his daughter at great speed, and the whistlin' gypsy ro - ver.	

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