

GYPSY DAVY

As sung by LaRena Clark

Oh, a Gypsy Davy came to town
A-riding on a pony
He whistled and he sang and the green woods rang
And he won the heart of a lady
Oh, the lady to her window came
With the servant maids behind her
She listened while he sang, and the green woods rang
And he won the heart of a lady

Chorus:

*Oh fal dal da-da fal da dee die do
Fal dal da-da do day dee
She listened while he sang, and the green woods rang
And he won the heart of a lady*

Oh, her lord came home in the middle of the night
Returning to his lady
But she had gone with the cold, cold, dawn
Had gone with the Gypsy Davy
Oh harness up my milk-white steed
The brown is not so speedy
I'll ride all day, and I'll ride all night
And I'll overtake my lady

*Oh fal dal da-da etc.
I'll ride all day, and I'll ride all night
And I'll overtake my lady*

Oh he rode east and he rode west
And he swore that he would find her
And by his side then she would ride
And a thousand cords would bind her
Oh he rode east and he rode west
And he rode till he found his lady
He drew his sword and his wife he slew
Before the Gypsy Davy

*Oh fal dal da-da etc.
He drew his sword and his wife he slew
Before the Gypsy Davy*

Oh last night I slept in a feather bed
With the servants all around me
Tonight I die on the cold cold ground
Beside a Gypsy Davy

*Oh fal dal da-da etc.
Tonight I die on the cold cold ground
Beside a Gypsy Davy*