

RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY

THERE WERE THREE LITTLE GYPSIES COMING TO THE HALL DOOR
AND DOWNSTAIRS RAN THIS LADY-O
ONE SANG HIGH AND ONE SANG LOW
AND THE OTHER SANG "BONNY BONNY BISCAY-O"

THEN SHE PULLED OFF HER SILK FINISHED GOWN
AND PUT ON A HOSE OF LEATHER-O
THE RAGGED RAGGED RAGS ABOUT OUR DOOR
SHE IS GONE WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O!

IT WAS LATE LAST NIGHT WHEN MY LORD CAME HOME
ENQUIRING FOR HIS LADY-O
THE SERVANTS SAID ON EVERY HAND
"SHE IS GONE WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O."

"O SADDLE FOR ME MY MILK WHITE STEED
AND GO FETCH ME MY PONY-O
THAT I MAY GO AND SEEK MY BRIDE
WHO IS GONE WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O."

O HE RODE HIGH AND HE RODE LOW
HE RODE THROUGH WOOD AND COPSES-O
UNTIL HE CAME TO A WIDE OPEN FIELD
AND THERE HE SPIED HIS LADY-O.

"O WHAT MADE YOU LEAVE YOUR HOUSE AND LAND
WHAT MADE YOU LEAVE YOUR MONEY-O
WHAT MADE YOU LEAVE YOUR NEW-WEDDED LORD
TO BE OFF WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O?"

"O WHAT CARE I FOR MY HOUSE AND LAND
WHAT CARE I FOR MONEY-O
WHAT CARE I FOR MY NEW-WEDDED LORD?
I'M OFF WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O!"

"LAST NIGHT YOU SLEPT ON A GOOSE FEATHERED BED
WITH THE SHEET TURNED DOWN SO BRAVELY-O
TONIGHT YOU'LL SLEEP IN A COLD OPEN FIELD
ALONG WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O."

"O WHAT CARE I FOR MY GOOSE FEATHERED BED
WITH THE SHEET TURNED DOWN SO BRAVELY-O?
TONIGHT I WILL SLEEP IN A COLD OPEN FIELD
ALONG WITH THE RAGGLE-TAGGLE GYPSY-O!"

