

The Wraggle-Taggle Gypsies

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system includes a Descant staff, a Melody staff, and a Bass staff. The second system includes three staves: a top staff, a middle staff, and a bottom staff. Chord markings are placed below the Melody and middle staves.

Chord markings in the first system:
 Melody: Cm, Cm, Ab, Eb
 Bass: Cm, Cm, Ab, Eb

Chord markings in the second system:
 Middle staff: Eb, Ab, Eb, Bb, Cm, Bb, Cm

All - unison

1. Three gypsies stood at the castle gate,
 They sang so high they sang so low,
 The lady sat in her chamber late
 Her heart it melted away as snow

Women

2. They sang so sweet, they sang so shrill,
 That fast her tears began to flow,
 And she laid down her silken gown
 Her golden rings and all her show

All

3. She pluck-ed off her high-heeled shoes
 A-made of Spanish leather, O!
 She would in the street in her bare, bare feet,
 All out in the wind and weather, O!

Men

4. O saddle to me my milk-white steed
 And go and fetch me my pony O!
 That I may ride and seek my bride
 Who's gone with the wraggle-taggle gypsies O!

All

5. O he rode high and he rode low,
 He rode through wood and copses too,
 Until he came to an open field,
 And there he espied his lady O!

Men

6. What makes you leave your house and land?
 Your golden treasure to forego?
 What makes you leave your new-wedded lord
 To follow the wraggle-taggle gypsies O?

Women

7. O what care I for my house and Land?
 And what care I for my treasure, O?
 What care I for my new-wedded lord?
 I'm off with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!

Men

8. Last night you slept on a goose-feather bed
 with the sheet turned down so bravely, O!
 Tonight you'll sleep in a cold open field,
 Along with the wraggle-taggle gypsies O!

Women

9. O what care I for a goose-feather bed.
 with the sheet turned down so bravely, O!
 Tonight I shall sleep in a cold open field,
 Along with the wraggle-taggle gypsies, O!

All

10. Three gypsies stood at the castle gate,
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