

I RECALL A GYPSY WOMAN [C] (Don Williams – 1973)

INTRO:- [C] [C] [C] [C↓]

4/4 Time

V1. Silver [C] coins _ that [F/] jingle [C] jangle [C/]
Fancy [C] shoes _ that dance in [G7] time [G7/]
Oh the [C] secrets _ [F/] of her [C] dark eyes [C/]
They did [G7] sing _ a gypsy [C] rhyme [C/]

[Tacet]

V2. Yellow [C] clover _ in [F/] tangled [C] blossoms [C/]
In a [C] meadow _ silky [G7] green [G7/]
Where she [C] held me _ _ [F/] to her [C] bosom [C/]
Just a [G7] boy _ of seven-[C] teen [C/]

CHORUS

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Ivory [C] skin, a-[F/] gainst the [C] moonlight, and the [G7] taste of life's sweet [C] wine [C/]

Instrumental (Harmonica thro' chorus)

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V3. Soft breezes [C] blow _ from [F/] fragrant [C] meadows [C/]
Stir the [C] darkness, in my [G7] mind
Oh gentle [C] woman _ you [F/] sleep be-[C] side me [C/]
Little [G7] knowing who haunts my [C] mind [C/]

V4. Oh Gypsy [C] lady _ I [F/] hear your [C] laughter [C/]
And it [C] dances _ _ in my [G7] head [G7/]
While my [C] tender _ _ [F/] wife and [C] babies [C/]
Slumber [G7] softly _ _ in their [C] beds [C/]

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