

Melissa - The Allman Brothers Band

Tempo: NA

Strumming Pattern: D, DDU, DDD, DU (you can alter this pattern but the overall pattern is just this)

Chords Used:

E :022100

F#m :244222

G#m: 466444

A :x02220

Bm :x24432

C#m: x46654

D :xx0232

B :x2444x

Intro: E - F#m - G#m - F#m

E F#m G#m F#m
Crossroads, seem to come and go, yeah.
E F#m
The gypsy flies from coast to coast
A Bm C#m D
Knowing many, loving none,
E F#m G#m A
Bearing sorrow havin' fun,
C B E F#m G#m F#m
But back home he'll always run to sweet melissa... mmm...

E F#m G#m F#m
Freight train, each car looks the same, all the same.
E F#m
And no one knows the gypsy's name

A Bm C#m D
No one hears his lonely sigh,
E F#m G#m A
There are no blankets where he lies.
C B E F#m G#m F#m
In all his deepest dreams the gypsy flies with sweet melissa... mmm...

E
Again the morning's come,
D
Again he's on the run,
A
Sunbeams shining through his hair,
B
Pretending not to have a care.
C#m A B
Well, pick up your gear and gypsy roll on, roll on.

E F#m G#m F#m
Crossroads, will you ever let him go? (lord, lord)

E F#m
Will you hide the dead man's ghost,
A Bm C#m D
Or will he lie, beneath the clay,
E F#m G#m A
Or will his spirit roll away?
C B E F#m G#m F#m
But I know that he won't stay without melissa.

(You can end this song in suspense as they did often with the F#m or you can 'round it out' by ending on the E)