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Gipsy Countess

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THE GIPSY COUNTESS.

Stephen Glover.

Words by Mrs. Crawford.

Allegro Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 3/8 time, key of D major. It begins with a melody in the right hand starting on G4, moving up stepwise to A4, B4, C5, and then descending. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Dynamics include *mf* and *sf*.

GIPSY.

1. O, how can a poor gipsy maiden like me, Ever hope the proud
2. Go, flat-ter er, go! I'll not trust to thine art; Go, leave me, and

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *Cres.* and *ff*.

bride of a no - ble to be? To some bright jewelled beauty thy vows will be paid, And
tri - fle no more with my heart; Go, leave me to die in my own na - tive shade, And be-

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff*.

thou wilt for - get her, the poor gip-sy maid, And thou wilt for - get her, the poor gipsy maid.
tray not the heart of the poor gip-sy maid, And be - tray not the heart of the poor gipsy maid.

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord. Dynamics include *sf*.

THE GIPSY COUNTESS, Continued.

CON ANIMA.
EARL.

A - way with that thought! I am free, I am free, To de - vote all the love of my spir - it to
I have lands and proud dwellings, and all shall be thine, And a cor - o - net, Zillah, thy brow shall en-

thee; Young rose of the wil - derness, blushing and sweet! All my heart, all my fortune, I
twine; Thou shalt never have rea - son my faith to up - braid, For a Countess I'll make thee, my

lay at thy feet, All my heart, all my fortune, I lay at thy feet; By yon bright moon a -
own gip - sy maid, For a Countess I'll make thee, my own gip - sy maid; Then fly with me

bove! That can change like man's love! By the sun's constant ray! That night's tears chase a - way!
now; Shall I trust to thy vow? O yes; come a - way! Wilt thou nev - er be - tray?

THE GIPSY COUNTESS, Concluded.

A Tempo.

O never by thee will my trust be betrayed, Thou wilt love me for - ev - er, thine
 No, never by thee will my trust be betrayed, And to - morrow thou'lt wed me, thine

EARL.

O never by me shall thy trust be betrayed, I will love thee for - ev - er, mine
 No, never by me shall thy trust be betrayed, And to - morrow I'll wed thee, mine

A Tempo.

own gip - sy maid, Thou wilt love me for - ev - er, thine own gipsy maid.
 own gip - sy maid, And to - morrow thou'lt wed me, thine own gipsy maid.

own gip - sy maid, I will love thee for - ev - er, mine own gipsy maid.
 own gip - sy maid, And to - morrow I'll wed thee, mine own gipsy maid.

sf *f*

p *Cres.* *ff*