

**Gypsy Love Songs**  
**Richard Thompson**

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Gypsy Love Songs, Richard Thompson  
(Drop D tuning)

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**A**

Main riff

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**Dm**

Tropical night, Malaria moon  
Dying stars of the silver screen  
She danced that famous Gypsy dance  
With a hole in her tambourine

**Dm**

I was young enough and dumb enough  
I swallowed down my Mickey Finn  
She d hijacked a few hearts all right  
I went into a tailspin

<b>Bb</b>	<b>Dm7/A</b>	<b>Gm7</b>
Don t sing me, don t sing me, don t sing me		
<b>Bb/F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	
No more gypsy love songs		
<b>Bb</b>	<b>Dm7/A</b>	<b>Gm7</b>
Don t sing me, don t sing me, don t sing me		
<b>Bb/F</b>	<b>Dm</b>	
No more gypsy love songs		
<b>Gm/D</b>	<b>Dm</b>	
Don t stir it up again		

**Dm**

I put my arm around her waist

Says she, young man, you re getting warm  
The room was going somewhere without me  
And she laughed as she read my palm

Chorus

**Am**            **E**        **F**                    **C**            **Dm**        **G**  
Stillborn love, passionate dreams, pitiful greed  
                 **Am**            **E**                    **F**            **C**  
And the silver tongues of the tinker girls,  
                 **Dm**                                    **Em**  
Who throw their book of life at you  
                 **F**                                    **G**  
But don t know how to read

**Dm**  
She was third generation Transylvanian  
I was the seventh son of a seventh son  
I begged the band don t play that tune  
Please don t beguine the begun

**Dm**  
When I awoke, she d cut and run  
She stole my blueprints and my change  
Just a horseshoe and a note on the bed  
And all it said was--strange

Chorus