

# Martin Sexton, Gypsy Woman

I was a fool I was so much younger then  
The night she took me by surprise  
I should have known all the trouble that I'd be in  
But then she hooked me with those eyes  
Her drink was gin as she said tonight would never end  
But her love weighed so heavy on my mind  
For she was the live-in lover of a drummer I called my friend  
She weren't nothing but a gypsy in disguise

Gypsy woman how'd you do that to me  
Gypsy woman stole my heart and then you set me free  
Gypsy woman how'd you learn to like that  
Gypsy woman come on back

Spending my wages on rose and wine  
We'd ride the days and we'd dance the nights  
The things we could do in my old VW  
The city lights never seemed so bright from the reservoir  
And my friends they would warn me saying she's one fickle queen  
Better get out while the getting is good my friend  
And besides her old drummer man is looking  
And he's so big and bad and mean  
But what I didn't know then is what I know too well  
She played me like a violin

## Chorus

So you tell me that you're leaving me now  
After all the times that we have been through  
As your clown how am I gonna ever go home  
Somebody tell me what am I gonna do

And so it goes I lost my pride  
And I lost my job  
This gypsy woman took nearly every thing I called my own  
It was a big surprise  
So next time she comes dancing prancing through the town  
Gonna recognize the gypsy  
I'm gonna recognize the gypsy  
Gonna recognize the gypsy in disguise