

# Indigo Girls, Make This House A Home

"Melissa" is an Allman Brothers Band song from 1972. A live IG version appears on "Shades of Indigo";  
Melissa.

Crossroads seem to come and go  
The gypsy flies from coast to coast  
Knowing many, loving none  
Bearing sorrow, having fun  
But back home he'll always run  
To sweet Melissa.

Freight train, each car looks the same - all the same  
No one knows the gypsy's name  
No one hears his lonely sighs  
There are no blankets where he lies  
In all his deepest dreams the gypsy flies  
With sweet Melissa.

Again the morning's come  
Again he's on the run  
Sunbeams shining through his hair  
Appearing not to have a care  
Pick up your gear, and, gypsy, roll on, roll on  
Crossroads, will you ever let him go?  
Will you hide the dead man's ghost?  
Will he lie beneath the clay?  
Will his spirit float away?  
But I know that he won't stay  
Without Melissa  
Yes, I know that he won't stay  
Without Melissa.