

## The Dagle Taggle Gypsies

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, with lyrics: "There were sev-en gyp - sies all of a row, and they were as brisk and bon - ny oh". The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics: "And they went down to the new cas-tle hall and there they \_ sang most \_ {lo - ry?} oh". The melody is simple and folk-like, consisting of eighth and quarter notes.

2. They sang so high and sang so low,  
And down-stairs came a lady oh,  
And across her shoulders a blanket did throw  
To follow the dagle taggle gypsies oh.  
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3. The young lord came home at night  
Enquiring for his lady oh  
When the housemaid gave him this reply  
To follow the dagle taggle gypsies oh  
When the housemaid gave him this reply  
To follow the dagle taggle gypsies oh

Source: William Ballinger, aged 80, Gloucester, 1957, collected by Brian Ballinger

Notes: The singer repeated the last half of the verse and tune in all but the first verse.