

Gypsy's Wedding Day

My fath - - er is the king of the gyp - - sies it's true _____

My moth - er she's a - - learn - ing me some camp - ing for to do _____

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2. With me pack all on me back then they all wished me well
So I set off for London some fortunes for to tell.
3. As I was a-walking up fair London street
A handsome young squire I chanc'ed for to meet.
4. He view'ed my brown cheeks and he lik'ed them so well
He said "My little gipsy girl, can you my fortune tell?"
5. "Oh yes" she replied, "Give me hold of your hand,
I see you've got riches, both houses and land.
6. "All lasses so pretty you must lay aside
For I'm the little gipsy girl that is to be your bride."

Source: Mr Hacklett, Winchcombe, 5th April 1908, collected by Percy Grainger