

Melissa
Allman Brothers

Strum: D D UD D UDU 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
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Intro: / E - - - / F#m11/E - - - / Emaj7 - - - / F#m11/E - - - /

E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
Crossroads seem to come and go, yeah

E **F#m11/E**
The gypsy flies from coast to coast

A ^(1/2) **Bm(add4)** ^(1/2) **C#m** ^(1/2) **D6(9)** ^(1/2)
Knowing many, loving none

E ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2) **Emaj7** ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2)
Bearing sorrow, having fun

Cmaj7 **B** (hold)
But back home he'll always run

E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
To sweet Melissa

E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
Freight train, each car looks the same, all the same

E **F#m11/E**
And no one knows the gypsy's name

A ^(1/2) **Bm(add4)** ^(1/2) **C#m** ^(1/2) **D6(9)** ^(1/2)
No one hears his lonely sigh

E ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2) **Emaj7** ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2)
There are no blankets where he lies

Cmaj7 **B** (hold)
Lord, in deepest dreams the gypsy flies

E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
To sweet Melissa

Bridge:

E
Again the morning's come

D
Again he's on the run

A
Sunbeam shining through his hair

B
Appearing not to have a care

C#m **A** **B** (2, hold 2nd measure)
Pick up your gear and gypsy roll on, roll on

E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
 Crossroads, will you ever let him go, no, no
E **F#m11/E**
 Or will you hide the dead man's ghost
A ^(1/2) **Bm(add4)** ^(1/2) **C#m** ^(1/2) **D6(9)** ^(1/2)
 Or will he lie beneath the plain
E ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2) **Emaj7** ^(1/2) **F#m11/E** ^(1/2)
 Or will his spirit float away
Cmaj7 **B** (hold)
 But I know that he won't stay
E **F#m11/E**
 Without Melissa

Cmaj7 **B** (hold)
 Yes I know that he won't stay
E **F#m11/E** **Emaj7** **F#m11/E**
 Without Melissa

End on E