

Melissa
Allman Brothers Band

[Intro] **E F#m G#m F#m**

E F#m G#m F#m
Crossroads, seem to come and go, yeah.

E F#m
The gypsy flies from coast to coast

A Bm C#m Bm
Knowing many, loving none,

E F#m G#m F#m
Bearing sorrow havin' fun,

Cmaj7 B E F#m G#m F#m
But back home he'll always run to sweet Melissa... mmm...

E F#m G#m F#m
Freight train, each car looks the same, all the same.

E F#m
And no one knows the gypsy's name

A Bm C#m Bm
No one hears his lonely sigh,

E F#m G#m F#m
There are no blankets where he lies.

Cmaj7 B E F#m G#m F#m
In all his deepest dreams the gypsy flies with sweet Melissa... mmm...

Bridge

E
Again the morning's come,

D
Again he's on the run,

A
Sunbeams shining through his hair,

B
Appearing not to have a care.

C#m A B
Well, pick up your gear and gypsy roll on, roll on.

E F#m G#m F#m
Crossroads, will you ever let him go? (lord, lord)

E F#m
Will you hide the dead man's ghost,

A Bm C#m Bm
Or will he lie, beneath the clay,

E F#m G#m F#m
Or will his spirit roll away?

Cmaj7 B E F#m — go to Cmaj7
But I know that he won't stay without Melissa.

Cmaj7 B E F#m G#m F#m
Yes I know that he won't stay without Melissa.

E F#m G#m F#m Solo and fade out