

# Sweet Melissa

The Allman Brothers

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## Key/Chords

Key: **E / C#m**      Chords: **E**    **F#m**    **G#m**    **A**    **B**    **C#m**    **D#m7(b5)**    **4**

## Intro

| **1** (E)      | **2m7** (F#m7)      | **1maj7** (Emaj7)      | **2m7** (F#m7)      |

## Verse #1

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)                      **1maj7** (Emaj7)                      **2m7**  
Crossroads,                      seem to come and go...                      yeah

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)  
The gypsy flies from coast to coast...

**4** (A)      **5** (B)      **6m** (C#m)      **6#maj** (D)  
Knowing many, loving none

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
Bearing sorrow havin' fun,

**5#maj** (C)                      | **5** (B) / / / |  
But back home he'll always run...                      to sweet...

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
Melissa...                      mmm...

## Verse #2

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)                      **1maj7** (Emaj7)                      **2m7**  
Freight train,                      each car looks the same...                      all the same

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)  
And no one knows the gypsy's name...

**4** (A)      **5** (B)      **6m** (C#m)      **6#maj** (D)  
No one hears his lonely sigh

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
There are no blankets where he lies...

**5#maj** (C)                      | **5** (B) / / / |  
In all his deepest dreams the gypsy flies                      with sweet...

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
Melissa...                      mmm...

## Bridge

**1** (E)                      **6#maj** (D)  
Again the morning's come                      Again he's on the run

**4** (A)                      **5** (B)  
Sunbeams shining through his hair                      Appearing not to have a care

**6m** (C#m)                      **6#maj** (D)      **5** (B)  
Well pick up your gear and gypsy roll on,                      roll on

## Ending

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)                      **1maj7** (Emaj7)                      **2m7**  
Crossroads,                      Will you ever                      let him go?                      Lord, lord...

**1** (E)                      **2m7** (F#m7)  
Will you hide the dead man's ghost

**4** (A)      **5** (B)      **6m** (C#m)      **6#maj** (D)  
Or will he lie beneath the clay

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
Or will his spirit roll                      away?

**5#maj** (C)                      | **5** (B) / / / |  
But I know that he won't stay...                      without...

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **5#maj** (C)                      | **5** (B) / / / |  
Melissa...                      Yes I know that he won't stay                      without...

**1** (E)      **2m7** (F#m7)      **1maj7** (Emaj7)      **2m7**  
Melissa...

**FILL:**    | **1** (E)                      | **2m7** (F#m7)                      | **1maj7** (Emaj7)                      | **2m7** (F#m7)                      |    [ rinse and repeat ]