Zhenya Shevchenko – Gypsy Nights (1975)



01. Don't tell a soul 02. Little kerchief 03. We went out to the garden 04. Let the boat pass play 05. He's gone away 06. Sing, gipsies 07. Gipsies camped beyond the woods 08. Don't talk about him 09. The songs pours out 10.Don't be angry play 11.Candies and pretzels 12.My joy 13.Burun, burun, gypsy love 14.Cornflowers

Russian Gypsy singer Zhenya Shevchenko is a legend of Russian Immigration in the United States. Zhenya was based in New York City. She was born in Kiev in 1927, in 1942 immigrated with her family to Prague. She has a unique voice - deep contralto. In the United States she took voice lessons from L.F. Shalyapina. In Paris she was working as a singer and dancer in restaurant "Balalaika", where she learned a few songs from Gypsy chanson genius Alyosha Dimitrievich. For some time she was a makeup consultant for Jacqueline Kennedy. Zhenya does fortune-telling professionally. In 1956 she was in the movie "Anastasia" with Ingrid Bergman and Yul Brynner - in restaurant scene she is singing "Moscow, the Gold Domed One..." ("Maskva Zlatoglavaya"). In 1992 she was touring in Russia where she recorded two compact disks titled "The Queen of Gypsy Song" ("Koroleva Tsyganskoi Pesni").

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