Camptown Races/Folsom Camptown Blues

1. The Camptown ladies sing this song, Doo-dah Doo-dah
Camptown racetrack five miles long, Oh, the doo-dah day
2. Oh see the horses round the bend. Doo-dah Doo-dah
Guess that race will never end, Oh, the doo-dah day

(Chorus)
Goin' to run all night, goin' to run all day
I'll bet my money on the bob-tailed nag
Somebody bet on the bay.

I hear those horses comin'
They're rollin' round the bend
but I ain't seen that horse of mine
Since... I don't know when
Them horses keep a runnin'
But where's my bob-tailed nag?
There's a horse on the horizon
Goin' the other way!

3. I went down south with my hat caved in, doo-dah, doo-dah
   I came back north with a pocket full of tin, Oh the doo-dah day
4. The blind horse sticking in a big mud hole, doo-dah, doo-dah
   Couldn't touch the bottom with a ten foot pole, Oh the doo-dah day

(Chorus)
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Somebody bet on the bay.

When I was a young boy
My momma told me "Son"
"Always be a good boy and don't ever play with guns"
But I shot my horse at Camptown
Just to watch him die.
If he'd run a little faster
He might still be alive!

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