

The Wild Rover

Traditional



I've [C] been a wild rover for many a [F] year
And I've [C] spent all me [F] money on [G] whiskey and [C] beer
But [C] now I'm returning with gold in great [F] store
And I [C] never will [F] play the wild [G] rover no [C] more

[CHORUS]

And it's [G] no nay never no [C] nay never no [F] more
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover, no [G] never no [C] more

I went into an ale-house I used to frequent
And I told the landlady me money was spent
I asked her for credit, she answered me 'Nay
Such a custom as yours I can get any day

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I took from my pocket 10 sovereigns bright
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
She said I have whiskey and wines of the best
And the words that I spoke were only in jest

[REPEAT CHORUS]

I'll go home to my parents confess what I've done
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son
And when they forgive me as oft times before
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more

[REPEAT CHORUS]