

G G G C C
1. I've been a wild rover for manys a year
G C D⁷ G G
And I spent all me money on whiskey and beer
G G G C C
But now I'm returning with gold in great store
G C D⁷ G
And I never will play the wild rover no more

D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ D⁷
Chorus: And it's no - nay - never, 🙌 🙌 🙌 🙌

G G C C
No nay never no more
G G C C
Will I play the wild rover,
D⁷ D⁷ G G
No never, no more

G G G C C
2. I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent
G C D⁷ G G
And I told the landlady me money was spent
G G G C C
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"
G C D⁷ G
"Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

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3. I then took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright
G C D⁷ G G
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
G G G C C
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best!"
G C D⁷ G
And the words that you told me were only in jest!"

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

G G G C C
4. I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
G C D⁷ G G
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son
G G G C C
And when they've caressed me as ooftimes before
G C D⁷ G
I never will play the wild rover no more

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus 2x]