

WILD ROVER

INTRO: (C) (G) (D) (G)

I've (G) been a wild rover for many's a (C) year
And I've (D) spent all me money on whiskey and (G) beer
And now I'm returning, with gold in great (C) store
And I (G) never will (D) play the wild rover no (G) more

CHORUS

And It's (D) no, nay, never, (G)
No nay never, no (C) more
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover,
No (D) never no (G) more

I (G) went to an alehouse I used to (C) frequent
And I (D) told the landlady, my money was (G) spent
I asked her for credit, she answered me, (C) Nay
Such a (G) custom as yours (D) I could have any (G) day

REPEAT CHORUS

Then (G) out of my pockets I took sovereigns (C) bright
And the (D) landlady's eyes opened wide in (G) delight
She says, I have whiskey and wines of the (C) best
And the (G) words that I (D) spoke were only in (G) jest

REPEAT CHORUS

I go (G) home to my family, confess what I've (C) done
And I (D) ask them to pardon their prodigal (G) son
And if they caress me as oft times (C) before
I (G) never will play (D) the wild rover no (G) more

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