

Wild Rover

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(Trad)

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

CHORUS:

And it's [D] no, nay, never [G] no way never no [C] more
I will [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D] never no [G] more

I [G] walked into a shanty I used to [C] frequent
And I [G] told the land[C]lady my [D] money was [G] spent
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] nay
Such [G] custom as [C] yours I can [D] get any [G] day

CHORUS

I [G] pulled from my pockets, ten sovereigns [C] bright
And the [G] landlady's [C] eyes opened [D] wide with [G] delight
She [G] said I have whiskey and wines at the [C] best
And the [G] words that I [C] told you were [D] only in [G] jest

CHORUS

I [G] threw down the sovereigns, she reached for the [C] shelf
I [G] walked to the [C] door and I [D] laughed to my[G]self
She said but [G] sir, your whiskey is [C] poured
I said [G] keep your bad [C] whiskey you [D] bloody ol' [G] fraud

CHORUS

I'll go [G] home to my parents, confess what I've [C] done
And I'll [G] ask them to [C] pardon their [D] prodigal [G] son
And [G] if they should do so, as oft times be[C]fore
I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D] rover no [G] more

CHORUS X 2

