

Wild Rover

intro: D

D G
I've been a wild rover for many a year,
D A D
And I spent all my money on whiskey and beer,
G
But now I'm returning with gold in great store,
D A D
And I never will play the wild rover no more.

A A7 D G
(Chorus) *And it's No! Nay! Never! No nay never no more!*
D G D A D
Will I play the Wild Rover No never, no more!

D G
I went to an ale house I used to frequent,
D A D
And I told the landlady my money was spent.
G
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay.
D A D
Such a custom like yours I could have any day." (Chorus)

D G
I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright,
D A D
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight,
G
She said, "I have whiskeys and wines of the best,
D A D
And the words that I spoke sure were only in jest." (Chorus)

D G
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,
D A D
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.
G

D A D
And if they caress me as oft times before,
D A D
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more! (Chorus)