

# Wild Rover

Trad

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The chords are indicated above the notes: G, C, D7, G, G, C, C, D7, G, D7, G, C, G, C, D7, G.

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

chorus: And it's no, nay, never,  
 No nay never no more,  
 Will I play the wild rover  
 No never no more.

I went to an ale-house I used to frequent  
 And I told the landlady my money was spent.  
 I asked her for credit, she answered me "nay  
 Such a custom as yours I could have any day."

chorus

I took from my pocket ten 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 sure were only in jest."

chorus

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
 And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.  
 And if they caress (forgive) me as oftentimes before  
 Sure I never will play the wild rover no more.

chorus