

Wild Rover

Misc Traditional

The Wild Rover

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

D **D7**
And it s no, nay, never (clap-clap-clap-clap)
G **C**
No, nay, never, no more
G **C**
Will I play the wild rover
G **D** **G**
No, never, no more

[Verse]

G **C**
I went to an ale house, I used to frequent
G **D** **G**
And I told the landlady me money was spent
C
I asked her for credit, she answered my nay
G **D** **G**
Such a custom as yours I can get any day

[Chorus]

D **D7**
And it s no, nay, never (clap-clap-clap-clap)
G **C**
No, nay, never, no more
G **C**
Will I play the wild rover
G **D** **G**
No, never, no more

G

C

I brought from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright
G **D** **G**
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
C
She said I have whiskeys and wines of the best
G **D** **G**
And the words that I told you were only in jest

[Chorus]

D
D7
 And it s no, nay, never (clap-clap-clap-clap)
G
C
 No, nay, never, no more
G
C
 Will I play the wild rover
G
D
G
 No, never, no more

G I ll go home to my parents, confess what I ve done **C**
G And I ll ask that the pardon their prodigal son **D** **G**
C And if the caress me, as oft times before
G I never will play the wild rover no more **D** **G**

[Chorus]

D D7
 And it s no, nay, never (clap-clap-clap-clap)
 G C
 No, nay, never, no more
 G C
 Will I play the wild rover
 G D G
 No, never, no more