

The Wild Rover
The Dubliners

3/4 time

[Intro]

G G G G

[Verse]

G **C**
I ve been a wild rover for many a year
G **C** **D7** **G**
I spent all me money on whiskey and beer
G **C**
But now I m returning with gold in great store
G **C** **D7** **G**
And I never will play the wild rover no more

[Chorus]

D7 **G** **C**
And it s no nay never, no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

[Verse]

G **C**
I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent
G **C** **D7** **G**
And I told the landlady me money was spent
G **C**
I asked her for credit, she answered me Nay!
G **C** **D7** **G**
Such custom as yours I could have any day!

[Chorus]

D7 **G** **C**
And it s no nay never, no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

[Verse]

G **C**
I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright
G **C** **D7** **G**
And the landlady s eyes opened wide with delight
G **C**
She said: I have whiskeys and wines on the best!
G **C** **D7** **G**
And the words that I told you were only in jest!

[Chorus]

D7 **G** **C**
And it s no nay never, no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

[Verse]

G **C**
I ll go home to my parents, confess what I ve done
G **C** **D7** **G**
And ask them to pardon their prodigal son
G **C**
And when they ve caressed me as oftimes before
G **C** **D7** **G**
I never will play the wild rover no more.

[Chorus]

D7 **G** **C**
And it s no nay never, no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more
D7 **G** **C**
And it s no nay never, no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

On the first and third lines of the verse
the last bar of G is a often a walkup from G to C.

1 2 3 1 2 & 3 &
G **C**
e|-----|----0-0-0-0-|
B|-----|----1-1-1-1-|
G|-----|----0-0-0-0-|

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D |-----|-----|
A |----0--2--|-3-----|
E |-3-----|-----|

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The last D7 on the first line of the chorus is often played as 3 staccato strikes.

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    1  2  3
D7
e |-2--2--2--|
B |-1--1--1--|
G |-2--2--2--|
D |-0-----|
A |-----|
E |-----|

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