

The Wild Rover Irish Traditional

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D **G**
I've been a wild rover, for many a year...
A7 **D**
I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer...
D **G**
But now I'm returning with gold in great store...
D **A7** **D**
And I never will play the wild rover no more...

A7 D G And it's no... nay... never ... - no, nay, never, no more... D G A7 D Will I play the wild rover... No, never, no more...
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D **G**
I went to an ale house, I used to frequent...
A7 **D**
And I told the landlady me money was spent...
D **G**
I asked her for credit, she answered me nay...
D **A7** **D** **A7**
Such custom as yours could I have every day... **and it's no... nay... never ...**

D **G**
I brought up from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright...
A7 **D**
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight...
D **G**
She said, I have whiskeys and wines of the best...
D **A7** **D** **A7**
And the words that I told you were only in jest... **and it's no... nay... never ...**

D **G**
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done...
A7 **D**
And I'll ask that the pardon their prodigal son...
D **G**
And when they caress me, as oft times before...
D **A7** **D** **A7**
I never will play the wild rover no more... **and it's no... nay... never ...**