

## The Wild Rover

G C  
1. I've been a wild rover for many a year,  
G D D7 G  
and I spent all my money on Whisky and beer.

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But now I'm returning with gold in great store,  
G D D7 G  
and I never will play the wild rover no more.

D XXX - G C  
And it's no, nay, never, no, nay, never, no more,  
G C D - D7 G  
will I play the wild rover, no, never, no more.

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2. I went down to an ale-house that I used to frequent,  
G D D7 G  
and I told the landlady, my money was spent.

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I asked her for credit but she answered me, "Nay!

G D D7 G  
Such custom as yours I can get any day!" + CHORUS

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3. Then out of my pockets I pulled sovereigns bright,  
G D D7 G  
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.

C  
She said, "We have Whisky and wines of the best,

G D D7 G  
what I told you before, it was only in jest." + CHORUS

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4. I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,

G D D7 G

and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.

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And if they forgive me as often before,

G D D7 G

then I swear I will play the wild rover no more. ±

CHORUS x 2

Slow on 'No never no more'

(Dubliners)