

Wild Rover (in key of D)

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

CHORUS And it's [A7]no, nay, never (clap clap clap clap)
[D]No nay never no [G]more
Will I [D]play the wild [G]rover?
No [A7]never no [D]more

I [D]went to an alehouse I used to freq [G]uent,
And I [D]told the land [G]lady my [A7]money was [D]spent
I asked her for credit, she answered me, [G]Nay,
such a [D]custom as [G]yours I can [A7]have any [D]day'

CHORUS

I [D]took from my pocket I took sovereigns [G]bright,
And the [D]landlady's [G]eyes opened [A7]up with [D]delight
She said, 'I have whiskeys and wines of the [G]best,
And the [D]words that I [G]spoke, sure were [A7]only in [D]jest'

CHORUS

I'll [D]go home to my parents, confess what I've [G]done,
And I'll [D]ask them to [G]pardon their [A7]prodigal [D]son
And if they forgive me as oft-times [G]before,
I [D]never will [G]play the wild [A7]rover no [D]more

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