

# The Wild Rover

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

[chorus]

And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

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

[repeat chorus]

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

[repeat chorus]

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

[repeat chorus x 2]