



## The Wild Rover

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

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

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

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

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

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

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've  
done  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
And if they caress me as oft times before  
Then I never will play the wild rover no more

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