

The Wild Rover (traditional)

Intro: (1, 2, 3, 1, 2) D / / G / D G A7 D D / / G / D G A7 D
 A7 / / (A7A7A7) D / G / D / G / A7 / D D.

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

A7 / / (A7A7A7) D / G /
Ch And it's no nay never, no nay never no more,
 D / G / A7 / D D.
 Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more.

D / / G / D G
2 (I went) In to an alehouse I used to frequent, and I told the landlady me
 A7 D / D / / G /
 money was spent. I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"
 D G A7 D
 "Such custom as yours I could have any day!" **[Chorus]**

D / / G / D G
3 (I took) Out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright, and the landlady's eyes opened
 A7 D / D / / G /
 wide with delight. She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best!"
 D G A7 D
 And the words that I told you were only in jest!" **[Chorus]**

D / / G /
4 (I'll go) Home to my parents, confess what I've done,
 D G A7 D /
 And ask them to pardon their prodigal son.
 D / / G /
 And when they've caressed me as oftimes before,
 D G A7 D
 I never will play the wild rover no more. **[Chorus x2]**

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