

## The Wild Rover

1.

I've been a wild rover for many's the year  
And I spent all my 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

**Refrein:**

**And it's no nay never**

**No nay never no more**

**Will I play the wild rover**

**No never no more**

2.

I went to 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 like yours, I can have any day

**Refrein:**

3.

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

**Refrein:**

4.

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

**Refrein:2x**