

# #85 THE WILD ROVER 3/4 Key of G

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INTRO: G /// /// D /// G //

Verse 1 I've been a Wild Rover for many's a year  
And I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
And I swear I will play the Wild Rover no more

## CHORUS:

And it's no, nay, never, (tap, tap, tap) no nay never no more!  
Will I play the Wild Rover; no never... no more! (23,1)

Verse 2 I went 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**

Verse 3 I took from me pocket, my 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 spoke, they were only in jest!"

**REPEAT CHORUS**

Verse 4 I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
And I'll ask that they pardon their prodigal son  
And if they caress me, as off' times before  
I never will play the Wild Rover no more

**REPEAT CHORUS**

**REPEAT CHORUS ACAPELLA, slowing down the last line**