

INTRO: A /// /// E7 /// A //

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 oft' times before
 I never will play the Wild Rover no more

REPEAT CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS ACAPELLA, slowing down the last line