

The Wild Rover

Tab Chords And Lyrics

By Irish Traditional

Intro G-C-G-D-G

I've been a wild rover for many's the year
And I've spent all me 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
And it's No, Nay, never, - No, nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, - No never ---- no more

I went in 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 a customer as you I can have any day

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

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Break – G-C-G-D7-G ... G-C-G-D7-G

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

Ch x 2