

Wild Rover

INTRO STRUM G (4 BARS)

G **C** **G** **D7** **G**
I've been a wild rover for many a year I spent all me money on whiskey and beer

G **C**
But now I'm returning with gold in great store

G **D7** **G**
And I never will play the wild rover no more

D7 **G** **C**
CHORUS And it's no nay never, No nay never no more

G **C** **D7** **G**
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

G **C**
2. I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent

G **D7** **G**
And I told the landlady me money was spent

G **C**
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"

G **D7** **G**
"Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

CHORUS

G **C**
3. I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright

G **D7** **G**
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight

G **C**
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best!"

G **D7** **G**
And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

CHORUS

G **C**
4. I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done

G **D7** **G**
And ask them to pardon their prodigal son

G **C**
And when they've caressed me as oftentimes before

G **D7** **G**
I never will play the wild rover no more.

CHORUS (X2)