

WILD ROVER

I've been a wild rover for many a year
And I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer
But now I'm returning with gold in great store
And never will play the wild rover no more

[Chorus]

And it's no nay never no nay never no more

Will I play the wild rover, no never no more

I went into an ale-house 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 get any day

[Chorus]

I took from my pocket 10 sovereigns bright
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
She said I have whiskey and wines of the best
And the words that I spoke were only in jest

[Chorus]

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 forgive me as oft times before
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more

[Chorus]