

Wild Rover *d – ud d – ud / d – ud d – ud*

G **C**
I've been a wild rover for many a year,
G **D7** **G**
And 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 promise to play the wild rover no more.

CHORUS (repeat after ever verse)

D7 **D**
And it's no, nay, never (4 stomps or claps)
G **C**
No, nay, never, no more,
G **C**
Will I play the wild rover
D7 **G**
No never, no more.

G **C**
I went to an ale house I used to frequent,
G **D7** **G**
And I told the landlady me money's all spent.
G **C**
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay.
G **D7** **G**
Sure a custom like yours I could get any day."

G **C**
And from my pocket I took sovereigns bright,
G **D7** **G**
And the landlady's eyes they lit up with delight,
G **C**
She said, "I have whiskeys and wines of the best,
G **D7** **G**
And I'll take you upstairs, and I'll show you the rest.

G **C**
I'll go home to me parents, confess what I've done,
G **D7** **G**
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.
G **C**
And if they forgive me as oft times before,
G **D7** **G**
Then I promise I'll play the wild rover no more!