

# The Wild Rover – The Dubliners; traditional

1, 2, 3 [G] [G]

I've [G] been a wild rover for many the [C] year [C]  
I've [G] spent all me [D7] money on whiskey and [G] beer [G]  
But [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store [C]  
And I [G] never will [D7] play the wild rover no [G] more

And it's [D7] no, nay, never < TAP TAP TAP TAP >  
[G] No, nay, never, no [C] more [C]  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover [C]  
No [D7] never, no [G] more [G]

I went [G] into an ale house, I used to fre-[C]quent [C]  
I [G] told the land-[D7] lady me money was [G] spent [G]  
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] "Nay [C]  
Such [G] custom as [D7] yours I can have any [G] day"

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[G] No, nay, never, no [C] more [C]  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover [C]  
No [D7] never, no [G] more [G]

I then [G] took from my pocket, ten sovereigns [C] bright [C]  
And the [G] landlady's [D7] eyes opened wide with de-[G] light [G]  
She [G] says "I have whiskeys and the wines of the [C] best [C]  
And the [G] words that I [D7] told you were only in [G] jest"

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Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover [C]  
No [D7] never, no [G] more [G]

I'll go [G] home to me parents, confess what I've [C] done [C]  
And I'll [G] ask them to [D7] pardon their prodigal [G] son [G]  
And [G] when they've caressed me, as oft times be-[C]fore [C]  
Then I [G] never will [D7] play the wild rover no [G] more

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