

Wild Rover

(The Dubliners)

I've[C] been a wild rover for many a[F] year
And I[C] spent all me[G7] money on whiskey and[C] beer
But[C] now I'm returning with gold in great[F] store
And I[C] promise to[G7] play the wild rover no[C] more

Chorus

And it's[G7] no nay never (**3 stomps or claps**)
[C] No nay never no[F] more
Will I[C] play the wild[F] rover
No[G7] never no[C] more[C]

I[C] went to an ale-house I used to fre-[F]quent
And I[C] told the land[G7]lady me money's all[C] spent
I[C] asked her for credit, she answered me[F] “nay
Sure a[C] custom like[G7] yours I could get any[C] day”

Chorus

And[C] from my pocket I took sovereigns-[F] bright
And the[C] landlady's[G7] eyes lit up with de[C] light
She[C] said “I have whiskeys and wines of the[F] best
And I'll[C] take you up[G7] stairs, and I'll show you the[C] rest

Chorus

I'll go[C] home to me parents, confess what I've[F] done
And I'll[C] ask them to[G7] pardon their prodigal[C] son
And[C] if they forgive me as oft as be-[F]fore
Then I[C] promise I'll[G7] play the wild rover no[C] more

Chorus x 2