

Wild Rover- Traditional Folk Song

Intro: 123

[C] /// [C] /// [C] /// [C] ///

(2min 30sec)

[C]I've been a wild rover for many a [F]year
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]never will [F]play the wild [G7] rover no [C]more

Chorus:

And it's [G7] no nay never, [G7] [F] [G7] [C]no nay never no [F]more
Will I [C]play the wild [F]rover, no [G7] never, [C]more

I [C]went in to an alehouse I used to fre-[F]quent
And I [C]told the [G7] landlady me money was [C]spent
I [C]asked her for credit, she answered me [F] "nay!"
"Such [C]custom as [F] yours I could [G7] have any [C]day!"

Chorus:

And it's [G7] no nay never, [G7] [F] [G7] [C]no nay never no [F]more
Will I [C]play the wild [F]rover, no [G7] never, [C]more

I [C]took out of me pocket ten sovereigns [F]bright
And the [C]landlady's [G7] eyes opened wide with de-[C]light
She [C]said "I have whiskeys and wines of the [F]best!
And the [C] words that I[F]told you were[G7]only in[C]jest!"

Chorus:

And it's [G7] no nay never, [G7] [F] [G7] [C]no nay never no [F]more
Will I [C]play the wild [F]rover, no [G7] never, [C]more

I'll go [C]home to my parents, confess what I've [F]done
And [C]ask them to [G7] pardon their prodigal [C]son
And [C]when they've caressed me as oft-times be-[F]fore
I [C] never will [F]play the wild [G7]rover no [C]more.

Chorus (x2)