

**Intro [G] [G] [G] [G]**

I've [G] been a wild rover for many's a [C] year,  
And I've [G] spent all my [C] money on [D7] whiskey and [G] beer  
And I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more

**Chorus**

And it's [D7] no, nay, never! ([G] [G] [G] [G]) [G] No nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover, no [D7] never, no [G] more

And [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store,  
I [G] went to an alehouse I used to frequ [C] ent,  
And I [G] told the land [C] lady my [D7] money was [G] spent  
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me, [C] "Nay",  
"Such [G] custom like [C] yours I can [D7] have any [G] day"

**Chorus**

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

**Chorus**

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

**Chorus x2**