

The Wild Rover

Unknown Author (dates to 16th century)

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

chorus:

And it's no, nay, never, **(THREE CLAPS)**
 No nay never no more

Will I play the wild rover, no never no more

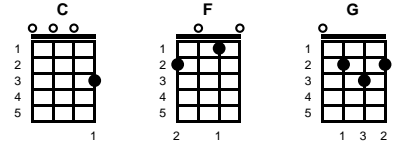
verses:

I went to an ale-house I used to frequent
 And I told the landlady my money was spent
 I asked her for credit, she answered me "nay"
 "Such a custom as yours I could have any day" -- **CHORUS**

I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright
 And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
 She said "I have whiskey and wines of the best"
 "And the words that I spoke sure were only in jest" -- **CHORUS**

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
 And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son
 And if they caress (forgive) me as ofttimes before
 Sure I never will play the wild rover no more -- **CHORUS**

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