

The Wild Rover (Traditional)

Chorus:

G

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

C **F**

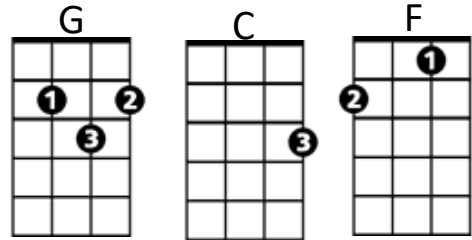
No nay never no more, **(TWO CLAPS)**

C **F**

Will I play the wild rover **(ONE CLAP)**

G **C**

No never no more.



C **F**

I've been a wild rover for many a year

C **G**

And I spent all my money on whiskey and beer,

C **F**

And now I'm returning with gold in great store

C **G** **C**

And I never will play the wild rover no more. **(Chorus)**

C **F**

I went to an ale-house I used to frequent

C **G**

And I told the landlady my money was spent.

C **F**

I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay

C **G** **C**

Such a custom as yours I could have any day." **(Chorus)**

C **F**

I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright

C **G**

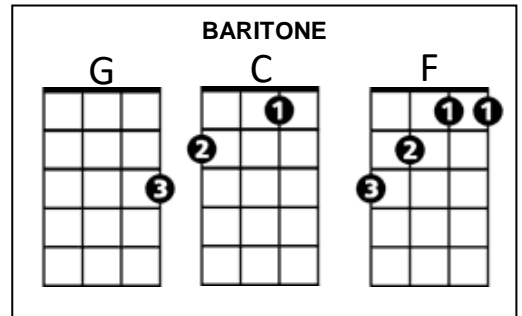
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.

C **F**

She said "I have whiskey and wines of the best

C **G** **C**

And the words that I spoke sure were only in jest." **(Chorus)**



C **F**

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done

C **G**

And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.

C **F**

And if they forgive me as oft times before

C **G** **C**

Sure I never will play the wild rover no more. **(Chorus) 2x**