

THE WILD ROVER – YEAR: 1984 ARTIST: The Pogues

INTRO: Lead uke: G /// C /// D7 /// G // - (G)
All: 123 223 323 4 2 I've (G) been . . .

I've [G] been a wild rover for many a [C] year,
I [G] spent all me [C] money on [D7] whiskey and [G] beer.
But [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store,
And [G] I never will [C] play the [D7] wild rover no [G] more.

CHORUS:

And it's [D7] no nay never, [TAP/ TAP/ TAP/ TAP]
[G] No nay never no [C] more,
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,
No [D7] never, no [G] more.

I [G] went in to an alehouse I used to fre[C]quent,
And I [G] told the land [C] lady me [D7] money was [G] spent.
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] nay!
Such [G] custom as [C] yours I could [D7] have any [G] day!

CHORUS:

And it's [D7] no nay never, [TAP/ TAP/ TAP/ TAP]
[G] No nay never no [C] more,
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,
No [D7] never, no [G] more.

I [G] took out of me pocket ten sovereigns [C] bright
And the [G] landlady's [C] eyes opened
[D7] wide with de[G]light.
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:

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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've caressed me
as oft-times be[C]fore,
I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more.

CHORUS:

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