

THE WILD ROVER

Intro - Lead uke: [TAP UKE] 123 G /// C /// D7 ///

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.

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!

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!

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(G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover,
no (D7) never, no (G) more.

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.

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Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover,
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