

# The Wild Rover

Traditional

**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [C] / [C]

I've [C] been a wild rover for many the [F] year [F]  
I've [C] spent all me [G7] money on whiskey and [C] beer [C]  
But [C] now I'm returning with gold in great [F] store [F]  
And I [C] never will [G7] play the wild rover no [C] more

## CHORUS:

And it's [G7] no, nay, never <TAP, TAP, TAP>  
[C] No, nay, never, no [F] more [F]  
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover [F]  
No [G7] never, no [C] more [C]

I [C] went into an ale house I used to fre-[F]quent [F]  
And I [C] told the land-[G7]lady me money was [C] spent [C]  
I [C] asked her for credit, she answered me [F] "Nay... [F]  
Such [C] custom as [G7] yours I can have any [C] day"

## CHORUS:

And it's [G7] no, nay, never <TAP, TAP, TAP>  
[C] No, nay, never, no [F] more [F]  
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover [F]  
No [G7] never, no [C] more [C]

I took [C] up from my pocket, ten sovereigns [F] bright [F]  
And the [C] landlady's [G7] eyes opened wide with de-[C]light [C]  
She [C] says "I have whiskeys and the wines of the [F] best [F]  
And the [C] words that you [G7] told me were only in [C] jest"

## CHORUS:

And it's [G7] no, nay, never <TAP, TAP, TAP>  
[C] No, nay, never, no [F] more [F]  
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover [F]  
No [G7] never, no [C] more [C]

I'll go [C] home to me parents, confess what I've [F] done [F]  
And I'll [C] ask them to [G7] pardon their prodigal [C] son [C]  
And [C] when they caressed me as oft times be-[F]fore [F]  
Sure I [C] never will [G7] play the wild rover no [C] more

## CHORUS:

And it's **[G7]** no, nay, never <**TAP, TAP, TAP**>

**[C]** No, nay, never, no **[F]** more **[F]**

Will I **[C]** play the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**

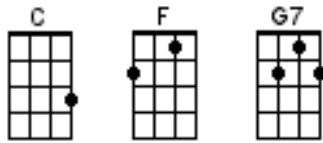
No **[G7]** never, no **[C]** more **[C]**

And it's **[G7]** no, nay, never <**TAP, TAP, TAP**>

**[C]** No, nay, never, no **[F]** more **[F]**

Will I **[C]** play the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**

No **[G7]** never, no **[C]**↓ more **[G7]**↓ **[C]**↓



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