

# The Wild Rover

I've been a wild rover for many's the year  
And I've spent all "me" money on whiskey and beer.

But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
And I never will play the wild rover no more.

And it's no, nay, never,

No nay never no more,

Will I play the wild rover,

No never no more.

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

chorus

I took out from "me" pocket ten sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.  
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best  
And the words that I told you were only in jest."

chorus

I'll go home to "me" parents, confess what I've done  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.  
And when they've caressed me as oft times before  
I never will play the wild rover no more.

Chorus

