# The Wild Rover

Traditional (lyrics as recorded by The Dubliners)

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**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 went **[C]** into an ale house, I used to fre-**[F]**quent **[F]**

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 then **[C]** took 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’ve caressed me, as oft times be-**[F]**fore **[F]**

Then 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 **(one last** **[C] time!)**

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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