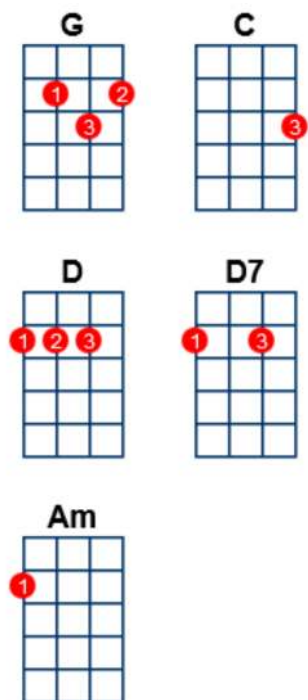


The Wild Rover

Traditional Irish Drinking Song



Verse 1

I've been the wild rover for many's a year
 And I've spent all my 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

Chorus

And it's No! Nay! Never!
 No nay never no more
 Will I play the wild rover
 No never no more

Verse 2

I went to an alehouse I used to frequent
 And I told the landlady me money was spent
 I asked for her credit, she answered me nay
 Such a custom as yours I can have any day

Chorus

And it's No! Nay! Never!
 No nay never no more
 Will I play the wild rover
 No never no more

Verse 3

I took up from my pocket, ten sov-er-eigns bright
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
She says "I have whiskeys and wines of the best
And the words that I told you were only in jest"

Chorus

And it's No! Nay! Never!
No nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover
No never no more

Verse 4

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

Chorus

And it's No! Nay! Never!
No nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover
No never no more