

## The Wild Rover

I've been a wild rover for many's the year  
and I've spent all my money on whisky and beer.  
But now I'm returning with money 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 my money was spent.  
I asked her for credit, She answered me: "Nay,  
Such a custom as yours I can have ev'ry day".

And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more.

Then I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright  
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight;  
she said: "I have whisky and wine of the best  
and the words that you told me were only in jest".

And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
will I play the wild rover no never no more.

I'll go home to my parents confess what I have done  
and I'll ask them to pardon the prodigal son,  
and when they caress me as oft-times before,  
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.