

The Wild Rover  
Dubliners

G C  
 I've been a wild rover for many a year  
 G C D7 G  
 I spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
 G C  
 But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
 G C D7 G  
 And I never will play the wild rover no more

chorus:

D7 G C  
 And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
 G C D7 G  
 Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

G C  
 I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent  
 G C D7 G  
 And I told the landlady me money was spent  
 G C  
 I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"  
 G C D7 G  
 "Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

chorus

G C  
 I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright  
 G C D7 G  
 And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
 G C  
 She said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the best!"  
 G C D7 G  
 And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

chorus

G C  
 I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
 G C D7 G  
 And ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
 G C  
 And when they've caressed me as oftimes before  
 G C D7 G  
 I never will play the wild rover no more.

chorus (x2)