

# Wild Rover

I've been a wild rover for many a year  
And I spent all my money on whiskey and beer  
And 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 to 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 could have any day

I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
She said "I have whiskey and wines of the best  
And the words that I spoke sure were only in jest

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 (forgive) me as oftentimes before  
Sure I never will play the wild rover no more