**WILD ROVER**

I’ve been a wild rover for many a year,

I spent all me 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.**

I went to an alehouse I used to frequent,

And I told the landlady me money was spent.

I asked her for credit, she answered be “Nay”,

“Such custom like yours, I can get any day”!

**CHORUS**

I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright,

And the landlady’s eyes opened wide with delight.

She said: “I have whiskeys and wines of the best!

And the words that I spoke they were only in jest!”

**CHORUS**

I’ll go home to my parents, confess what I’ve done,

And ask them to pardon their prodigal son.

And when they forgive me as oftimes before,

Then I never will play the wild rover no more.

**CHORUS**