

Wild Rover – Traditional, The Dubliners (1964) etc.

Intro: **G C D7 G / (3/4 time)** *n.b. X = clap*

G / / C /

I've been a wild rover for many's a year,

G C D G /

And I've spent all me money on whisky 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,

D / D7 XXXX (G) G C - XX (C)

And its 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 into an ale house I used to frequent,

G C D 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 a custom as yours I could have any day!",

Chorus

G / / C /

I took out me pocket ten sovereigns bright

G C D G /

And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight

G / / C /

She said, "I have whiskeys and wines of 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 me parents, confess what I've done,

G C D G /

And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son,

G / / C /

And when they've caressed me as oft-times before,

G C D7 G

Sure I never will play the wild rover no more,

Chorus (x2)

Chords

