

Wild Rover

Traditional
Ed von Schleck

Soprano Alto

♩ = 140

G C G

1. I've been a wild ro-ver for ma-ny's the year, and I spent all my
 2. I went to an alehouse I used to fre-quent, and I told the land-
 3. I pulled from me po-cket a hand-ful of gold, and on the round
 4. I'll have none of your whiskeys nor fine Spa-nish wines, for your words show you
 5. I'll go home to me pa-rents, con-fess what I've done, and I'll ask them to

Tenor Bass

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mo-ney on whis-key and beer. and now I'm re-tur-ning with gold in great store,
 la-dy me mo-ney was spent. I asked her for cre-dit, she answered me "nay,
 ta-ble it glittered and rolled. She said "I have whiskeys and wines of the best,
 clearly as no friend of mine. there's o-thers most wil-ling to o-pen a door,
 par-don their pro-di-gal son. And if they for-give me as oft times be-fore,

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and I ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more. Ref. And it's no, nay, never!
 such a cus-tom as yours I could have a-ny day".
 and the words that I told you were on-ly in jest".
 to a man co-ming home from a far distant shore.
 I ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more.

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No, nay, never, no more, will I play the wild ro-ver. No never no more!