

THE WILD ROVER

The 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)

