


Wild Rover traditional



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mon-ey on whis-key and beer, but now I'm re- turn -ing with
gold in great store, and I ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no
more. **Chorus:** And it's no nay ne-ver, no nay ne-ver no more
will I play the wild ro-ver no nay ne-ver no more.

I've been a wild rover for many a year,
And I've spent all my 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.

*And it's no, nay, never, No, nay, never, no more,
Will I play the rover, No never, no more.*

I went down to an ale house I used to frequent,
And I told the landlady my money was spent.
I asked her for credit, but she answered me "Nay.
Such custom like yours I could have any day."

So I pulled from my pocket a handful of gold
And upon the round table, it glittered and rolled
She said, "We have whiskey and beer of the best,
What I told you before twas 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 me as oft times before,
I never will play the wild rover no more!