

Wild Rover

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I've been a wild rover for many a year
And I 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 wild rover, no, never, no more

I went to an ale house I used to frequent
And I told the landlady my money was spent
I asked her for credit, she answered me nay
Such a custom as yours I could have any day

I took out my pocket, ten sovereigns bright
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
She said I have whiskey and wine of the best
And the words that ye told me were surely 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 when they caress me as oft-times before
Then I never will play the wild rover no more