

Wild Rover

The Chieftains

(first notes:)

[D] [G]

I've **[G]** been a wild rover for many a **[C]** year
 I **[G]** spent all me **[C]** money on **[D7]** whiskey and **[G]** beer
 But **[G]** now I'm returning with gold in great **[C]** store
 And I **[G]** never will play the wild **[D7]** rover no **[G]** more

Chorus:

And it's **[D7]** no nay never, **[G]** no nay never no **[C]** more
 Will I **[G]** play the wild **[C]** rover, no **[D7]** never, no **[G]** more

I **[G]** went to an alehouse I used to **[C]** frequent
 And I **[G]** told the land **[C]** lady me **[D7]** money was **[G]** spent
 I **[G]** asked her for credit, she answered me **[C]** "Nay!"
 "Such **[G]** custom as **[C]** yours I could **[D7]** have any **[G]** day!"

Chorus:

I **[G]** took out of me pocket ten sovereigns **[C]** bright
 And the **[G]** landlady's **[C]** eyes opened **[D7]** wide with **[G]** delight
 She **[G]** said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the **[C]** best!
 And the **[G]** words that I **[C]** told you were **[D7]** only in **[G]** jest!"

Chorus:

I'll go **[G]** home to my parents, confess what I've **[C]** done
 And **[G]** ask them to **[C]** pardon their **[D7]** prodigal **[G]** son
 And **[G]** when they've caressed me as oftimes **[C]** before I **[G]** never will **[C]** play
 the wild **[D7]** rover no **[G]** more.

Chorus:

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