

The Wild Rover

I've been a wild rover for many a year
 And I spent all me money in 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 into an Ale House I used to frequent
 And I told the landlady me money was spent
 I asked her a credit , she answered me « Nay »
 « Such a custom like yours I could have any day ! ».

Refrain

Well load of mi' pocket, I took sovereigns bright
 and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
 She said « I have whiskeys and wines of the best ! ».
 And the words that I spoke , they were only in jest.

Refrain

I'll go home to mi' parents, confess what I've done
 And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son
 And if they'll caress me as often time before.
 Then I never will play the Wild rover no more.

Refrain