

# The Wild Rover

The Dubliners



I've been a wild rover for many's the 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 wild rover  
No never no more*

I went in to an alehouse 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 can have any day

*(chorus)*

I then took from 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 you told me were only in jest

*(chorus)*

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've caressed me as oft times before  
I never will play the wild rover no more

*(chorus - twice)*

**traditional Irish/traditionnel irlandais D.P.**