

Wild Rover

The Dubliners - Traditional Irish

A D A D E7 A
I've been a wild rover for many a year and I spent all me money on whiskey and beer
A D A D E7 A
But now I'm returning with gold in great store and I never will play the wild rover no more

[CHORUS]

E7 A (stop) D
And it's no, nay, never, (clap, clap, clap, CLAP) no, nay, never no more
A D E7 A
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

A D A D E7 A
I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent and I told the landlady me money was spent
A D A D E7 A
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay! Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

[CHORUS]

A D A D E7 A
I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
A D A D E7 A
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best! And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

[CHORUS]

A D A D E7 A
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done and ask them to pardon their prodigal son
A D A D E7 A
And when they've caressed me as oft times before, I never will play the wild rover no more.

[CHORUS 2x]