The Wild Rover (Trad Irish)

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Ukulele

Ddud Ddud Ddud

(Leader to play C F G7 C as last line of verse)

I've been a wild rover for many a year C F **G7**

I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer

But now I'm returning with gold in great store F **G7**

And I never will play the wild rover no more

CHORUS

G

And it's No, Nay, never, (bom bom bom) C

No, nay, never no more

Will I play the wild rover, C

No never no more

C F

I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent G7 F

And I told the landlady me money was spent

I asked her for credit, she answered me nay F G7 Such a custom as yours I can find any day

REPEAT CHORUS

C
I took up from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright
C
F
G7
C
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
F
She says "I have whiskeys and wines of the best
C
F
G7
C
And the words that were spoken were only in jest"

REPEAT CHORUS

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done

C
F
G7
C
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son
F
And, when they've caressed me as oft times before

C
G
C
I never will play the wild rover no more

REPEAT CHORUS ---
C F G7 G

TRY PLAYING DIFFERENT KEYS

KEY C = C F G7 G

KEY G = G C D7 D

KEY F = F Bb C7 C

KEY D = D G A7 A