The Wild Rover
(Trad Irish)

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Ddud Ddud Ddud

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

: F

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

I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer F

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

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 G C

No never no more -----

C

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

And I told the landlady me money was spent

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

## REPEAT CHORUS

C F
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

