

## THE WILD ROVER - Dubliners (3/4 timing)

1. I've been a wild rover for many a year,  
and I spent all my money on Whisky 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.

2. I went down to an ale-house that I used to frequent,  
and I told the landlady, my money was spent.  
I asked her for credit but she answered me, "Nay!  
Such custom as yours I can get any day!" **+ CHORUS**

3. Then out of my pockets I pulled sovereigns bright,  
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.  
She said, "We have Whisky and wines of the best,  
what I told you before, it was only in jest." **+ CHORUS**

4. I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,  
and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.  
And if they forgive me as often before,  
then I swear I will play the wild rover no more. **+ CHORUS**