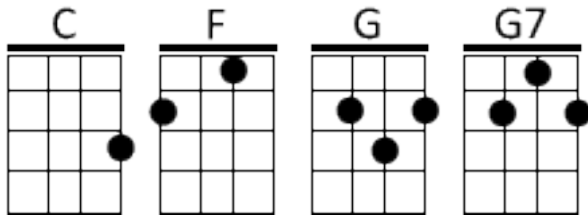


The Wild Rover

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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.

Chorus

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