

# Wild Rover

## No Nay Never

Irish trad.

The musical score is written for a guitar and voice. The melody is in 3/4 time and consists of 18 measures. The lyrics are written below the melody. The guitar accompaniment is written in a single line with chords C, F, and G indicated above the staff. The chords are: C (measures 1-2), F (measures 3-4), G (measures 5-6), C (measures 7-8), F (measures 9-10), G (measures 11-12), C (measures 13-14), F (measures 15-16), G (measures 17-18), and C (measures 19-20).

I've benn a wild ro - ver for man - y a years, I've  
spent all my mo - ney on whisk - ey and beer. But  
now I'm re - turn - ing with gold in great store. I  
nev - er will play the wild fo - ver no more. And it's  
no, nay, nev - er No, nay  
nev - er no more, Will I play the wild rov - er,  
No nev - er no more.

I've been a wild rover  
for many's the year,  
and I spent all me money  
on whiskey and beer.  
And 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 nay never no more!

I went to an alehouse  
I used to frequent,  
and I told the landlady  
me money was spent.  
I asked her for credit,  
she answered me 'nay,  
such a custom as yours  
I could have any day'.  
And it's no, nay, never ...

I pulled from me pocket  
a handful of gold,  
and on the round table  
it glittered and rolled.  
She said 'I have whiskeys  
and wines of the best,  
and the words that I told you  
were only in jest'.  
And it's no, nay, never ...

I'll have none of your whiskeys  
nor fine Spanish wines,  
For your words show you clearly  
as no friend of mine.  
There's others most willing  
to open a door,  
To a man coming home  
from a far distant shore.  
And it's no, nay, never ...

I'll go home to me parents,  
confess what I've done,  
and I'll ask them to pardon  
their prodigal son.  
And if they forgive me  
as oft times before,  
I never will play  
the wild rover no more.  
And it's no, nay, never ...