

## The Wild Rover

<sup>C</sup> I've been a wild rover for many a year <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> I spent all me money on whiskey and beer <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> But now I'm returning with gold in great store <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And I never will play the wild rover no more <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>

**Chorus:**

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

<sup>C</sup> I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And I told the landlady me money was spent <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!" <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> "Such custom as yours I can get any day!" <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>

**Chorus:**

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

<sup>C</sup> I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best!" <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And those words that I spoke they were only in jest!" <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>

**Chorus:**

<sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**  
<sup>C</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

<sup>C</sup> I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And ask them to pardon their prodigal son <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> And when they've caressed me as oftimes before <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C</sup> I never will play the wild rover no more. <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>C</sup>

**Chorus: (x2)**

**G**                      **C**                      **F**  
And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
**C**                      **F**                      **G**                      **C**  
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

**G**                      **C**  
No never, no more  
**G**                      **C**  
No never, no more

