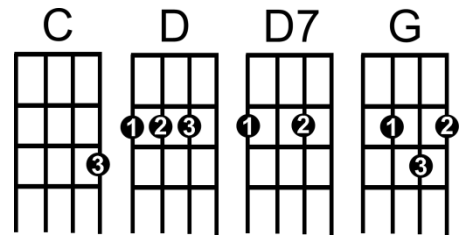


THE WILD ROVER - Traditional



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!"

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."

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 x2