

# The Wild Rover

## The Dubliners

**G** **C**  
I've been a wild rover for many a year  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
I spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
**G** **C**  
But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
And I never will play the wild rover no more

**D7** **G** **C**  
R: And it's no nay never, no nay never no more  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

**G** **C**  
I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
And I told the landlady me money was spent  
**G** **C**  
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
"Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

R:

**G** **C**  
I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
**G** **C**  
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the best!"  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

R:

**G** **C**  
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
And ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
**G** **C**  
And when they've caressed me as oftentimes before  
**G** **C** **D7** **G**  
I never will play the wild rover no more.

R: (2x)