

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 oftimes before
G **C** **D7** **G**
I never will play the wild rover no more.

R: (2x)