



Wild Rover (Key C) - circa 1600s

artist – Various, writer - Traditional

Strumming Pattern – Down, Down Up, Down Up

Time Signature - 3/4

Introduction - None

I've [C] been a wild rover for many a [F] year,
And I [C] spent all me [G7] money on whiskey and [C] beer,
But [C] now I'm returning with gold in great [F] store,
And I [C] promise to [G7] play the wild rover no [C] more.

Chorus

And it's [G7] no, nay, never, (4 thumps)
[C] No, no, never, no [F] more,
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover,
No [G7] never, no [C] more.

I [C] went to an ale house I used to fre-[F]quent,
And I [C] told the land-[G7]lady me money' s all [C] spent,
I [C] asked her for credit, she answered me [F] "Nay...
Sure a [C] custom like [G7] yours I could get any [C] day."

Chorus

[C] And from my pocket I took sovereigns [F] bright,
And the [C] landlady's [G7] eyes they lit up with de-[C]light,
She [C] said, "I have whiskeys and wines of the [F] best,
And I ' ll [C] take you up-[G7]stairs, and I ' ll show you the [C] rest.

Chorus

I ' ll go [C] home to me parents, confess what I 've [F] done,
And I ll [C] ask them to [G7] pardon their prodigal [C] son,
And [C] if they forgive me as oft times be-[F]fore,
Then I [C] promise I ' ll [G7] play the wild rover no [C] more!

Chorus

Repeat chorus and end on [C↓]