**I've been a wild rover for many a year**

**And I spent all my money on whiskey and beer.**

**But now I'm returning with gold in great store**

**And I never will play the wild rover no more**

**CHORUS**

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**

**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

**I went to an alehouse I used to frequent**

**And I told the landlady my money was spent**

**I asked her for credit, she answered me 'nay**

**Such a custom like yours I could have any day'**

**CHORUS**

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**

**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

**I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright**

**And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight**

**She said I have whiskey and wines of the best,**

**And the words that I spoke sure were only a jest'.**

**CHORUS**

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**

**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

**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 caress me as oft times before,**

**Sure I never will play the wild rover no more.**

**CHORUS *Twice – slow last line on repeat***

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more**

**Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**