

Wild Rover

(Intro and count in shirley 1,2,3,4)

Vers 1

**I've been a wild rover for many a year
And I spent all me 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**

Refrain 1

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

Vers 2

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

Refrain 2

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

Vers 3

I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright

**And the landlady's eyes
opened wide with delight
She said: "I have whiskeys
and wines on the best!
And the words that I told you
were only in jest!"**

Refrain 3

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

Vers 4

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

Refrain 4

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**

Refrain 5

**And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more**