

# THE WILD ROVER - Dubliners

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¾ time

Verse1:

[G] \ \ \ \ \ \ \ [C] \ \ \

I've been a wild rover for many a year

[C] \ [G] \ \ [D] \ \ [D7] \ \ [G] \ \ \ \

And I spent all me money on whiskey and beer

\ [G] \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ [C] \ \ \

But now I'm returning with gold in great store

\ \ [G] \ \ [D] \ \ \ [D7] \ \ [G]

And I never will play the wild rover no more

Chorus:

\ \ [D] \ \ \ \ [D7] \ \ \ \ [G] \ \ \ \ \ \ [C] \ \ \ \

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

Verse2:

[G] \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ [C] \ \ \

I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent

[C] \ [G] \ \ \ [D] \ \ \ [D7] \ \ \ [G] \ \ \ \ \

And I told the landlady me money was spent

\ [G] \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ [C] \ \ \ \

I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"

\ \ [G] \ \ \ [D] \ \ \ \ [D7] \ \ \ [G]

"Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

(Chorus)

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Verse3:

**[G]** \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ **[C]** \ \ \

I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright

**[C]** \ **[G]** \ \ \ **[D]** \ \ **[D7]** \ \ \ **[G]** \ \ \ \

And the landlady's eyes opened wide with de light

\ **[G]** \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ **[C]** \ \ \

She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best!

\ \ **[G]** \ \ \ **[D]** \ \ **[D7]** \ \ \ **[G]**

And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

(Chorus)

Verse4:

**[G]** \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ **[C]** \ \ \

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done

**[C]** \ **[G]** \ \ **[D]** \ \ **[D7]** \ \ \ **[G]** \ \ \ \

And ask them to pardon their prodigal son

\ **[G]** \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ **[C]** \ \ \

And when they've caressed me as oft times before

\ \ **[G]** \ \ \ **[D]** \ \ **[D7]** \ \ \ **[G]**

I never will play the wild rover no more.

(Chorus (x2))

