

## The wild rover - The Dubliners

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### Refrein 1:

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

### Couplet 1:

I've been a wild rover, for many's the year  
I've 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

### Refrein 2:

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### Couplet 2:

I went to an ale house, 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 as yours I can get any day!"

### Refrein 3:

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### Couplet 3:

**G** **C**  
I brought from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright  
**G** **D** **G**  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
**C**  
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines of the best,  
**G** **D** **G**  
And the words that I told you were only in jest."

### Refrein 4:

**D** **D7** **G** **C**  
And it's no, nay, never ---- No, nay, never, no more  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
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### Couplet 4:

**G** **C**  
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
**G** **D** **G**  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
**C**  
And when they caress me, as oft' times before  
**G** **D** **G**  
Then I never will play the wild rover no more

### Refrein 5:

**D** **D7** **G** **C**  
And it's no, nay, never ---- No, nay, never, no more  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
Will I play the wild rover, no, never, no more  
**D** **D7** **G** **C**  
And it's no, nay, never ---- No, nay, never, no more  
**G** **C** **G** **D** **G**  
Will I play the wild rover, no, never, no more