

The Wild Rover - Irish Folk

Claps: 4, 2, 0, 1

G C
 I've been a wild rover, for many's the year
 G D G
 I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer
 G C
 But now I'm returning with gold in great store
 G D G
 And I never will play the wild rover no more

D D7
 CHO: And it's no, nay, never (clap-clap-clap-clap)
 G C
 No, nay, never, no more (clap-clap)
 G C
 Will I play the wild rover (clap)
 G D G
 No, never, no more

I went to an ale house, I used to frequent
 And I told the land lady me money was spent
 I asked her for credit, she answered my nay
 Such a custom as yours I can get any day

G C
 G D G
 G C
 G D G

(chorus)

I brought from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright
 And the land ladys eyes opened wide with delight
 She said I have whiskey and wines of the best
 And the words that I told you were only in jest

G C
G D G
G C
G D G

(chorus)

I'll go home to me parents, confess what I've done
 And I'll ask that the pardon their prodigal son
 And if they forgive me, as oft times before
 I never will play the wild rover no more

G C
G D G
G C
G D G

(chorus x2)