

The Wild Rover

Sol Do
I've been a wild rover for many's a year,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer.

Sol Do
And now I'm returning with gold in great store,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and I never will play the wild rover no more.

Re Re7 Sol Do
And its no, nay, never, no nay never no more,
Sol Do Re7 Sol
will I play the wild rover, no nay never no more.

Sol Do
I went into an alehouse I used to frequent,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and I told the landlady my money was spent.

Sol Do
I asked her for credit, she answered me nay,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
saying custom like yours I can have any day.

Re Re7 Sol Do
And its no, nay, never, no nay never no more,
Sol Do Re7 Sol
will I play the wild rover, no nay never no more.

Sol Do
I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight,

Sol Do
she said I have whiskeys and wines of the best,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and the words that I told you were only in jest.

Re Re7 Sol Do
And its no, nay, never, no nay never no more,
Sol Do Re7 Sol
will I play the wild rover, no nay never no more.

Sol Do
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
Sol Re Re7 Sol
and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.

Sol Do
And when they have kissed me as oft times before,
Sol Re Re7 Sol
I never will play the wild rover no more.

Re Re7 Sol Do
And its no, nay, never, no nay never no more,
Sol Do Re7 Sol
will I play the wild rover, no nay never no more.