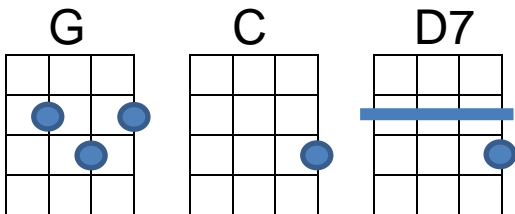


The Wild Rover

Written by: Irish folk song :: Recorded by: Various including The Dubliners & The Pogues



Sing "G" :: Intro=First two lines

I've (G) been a wild rover for many a (C) year,
I (G) spent all me (C) money on (D7) whiskey and (G) beer,
But now I'm returning with gold in great (C) store,
And (G) I never will (C) play the (D7) wild rover no (G) more.
And it's (D7) no nay never, (Tap x 4) (G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover, no (D7) never, no (G) more.

I went in to an alehouse I used to fre(C)quent,
And I (G) told the land(C)lady me (D7) money was (G) spent,
I asked her for credit she answered me (C) "Nay!"
"Such (G) custom as (C) yours I could (D7) have any(G)day!"
And it's (D7) no nay never, (Tap x 4) (G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover, no (D7) never, no (G) more.

I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns (C) bright,
And the (G) landlady's (C) eyes opened (D7) wide with de(G)light,
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the (C) best!"
And the (G) words that I (C) told you were (D7) only in (G) jest!"
And it's (D7) no nay never, (Tap x 4) (G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover, no (D7) never, no (G) more.

I'll go home to my parents confess what I've (C) done,
And I'll (G) ask them to (C) pardon their (D7) prodigal (G) son,
And when they've caressed me as oftimes be(C)fore,
I (G) never will (C) play the wild (D7) rover no (G) more.
And it's (D7) no nay never, (Tap x 4) (G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover, no (D7) never, no (G) more,
And it's (D7) no nay never, (Tap x 4) (G) no nay never no (C) more,
Will I (G) play the wild (C) rover, (Slower) no (D7) never, no (G) more.