

The Wild Rover (Chromatic)

G	0 0 2 0 4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0
G	

I've been a wild rover for many a year

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2 4 2 0
D	4 0
G	

And I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer.

G	0 0 2 0 4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0
G	

But now I'm returning with gold in great store

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2 4 2 0
D	4 0
G	

And I never will play the wild rover no more

Chorus

G	0 2 2 4 4 4 2 4 5
D	4 4 0
G	

And it's no, nay, never, No, nay, never, no more

G	4 5 7 0 0 4 2 0
D	4 2 2 0
G	

Will I play the wild rover No, never, no more

G	0 0 0 2 0	4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

I went into an ale-house I used to frequent

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

And I told the landlady my money was spent.

G	0 0 2 0	4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

I asked her for credit, she answered me nay,

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

Such "a custom like yours I can have any day

Chorus

G	0 0 2 0	4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

I took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.

G	0 0 2 0	4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

She said I'd have whiskey and wines of the best

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

And the words that she told me were only in jest.

Chorus

G	0 0 0 2 0	4~4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

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

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.

G	0 0 2 0	4 4 2 4 5
D	2 0	
G		

And when they've caressed me as oft' times before

G	4 5 7 4 7 5 2	4 2 0
D	4 0	
G		

Then I never will play the wild rover no more

Chorus