

The Wild Rover by The Dubliners

Time Signature: 3/4

1. I've been a wild ro-ver for ma-ny a year
And I spent all me mo-ney on whis-key and beer
But now I'm re-tur-ning with gold in great store
And I swear I will play the wild ro-ver no more

Chorus: And it's no, nay, ne-ver___ No nay ne-ver no more
Will I play the wild ro-ver___ No ne-ver no more

2. I went into an ale-house that I used to fre-quent
And I told the land-la-dy me mo-ney was spent
I asked her for cre-dit, but she an-swered me "nay
Such a cus-tom as yours I can get a-ny day"

Chorus: And it's no, nay, ne-ver___ No nay ne-ver no more
Will I play the wild ro-ver___ No ne-ver no more

3. Then I took from me po-cket a hand-full of gold
And on the round ta-ble it glit-tered and rolled
Well the land-lady smiled as she served me the best
What I told you be-fore sure it was on-ly in jest

Chorus: And it's no, nay, ne-ver___ No nay ne-ver no more
Will I play the wild ro-ver___ No ne-ver no more

4. I'll go back to my pa-rents, con-fess what I've done
 And I'll ask them to par-don their pro-di-gal son
 And when they for-give me as oft times be-fore
 Then I swear I will play the wild ro-ver no more

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