

THE WILD ROVER

1
 I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY A YEAR
 AND I SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON WHISKEY AND BEER
 BUT NOW I'M RETURNING WITH GOLD IN GREAT STORE
 AND I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE

REFREIN:

AND IT'S NO, NAY NEVER, NO MAY NEVER NO MORE
 WILL I PLAY THE WILD ROVER, NO NEVER NO MORE !!

2
 I WENT TO AN ALEHOUSE; I USED TO FREQUENT
 AND I TOLD THE LANDLADY MY MONEY WAS SPENT
 I ASKED HER FOR CREDIT, SHE ANSWERED ME: NAY !!
 SUCH A CUSTOM AS YOU I CAN HAVE ANYDAY

REFREIN:

3
 I TOOK FROM MY POCKETS TEN SOVEREIGNS BRIGHT
 AND THE LANDLADY'S EYES OPENED WIDE WITH DELIGHT
 SHE SAID I HAVE WHISKEYS AND WINES OF THE BEST
 AND THE WORDS I HAVE TOLD YOU WERE ONLY IN YEST'

REFREIN:

4
 I'LL GO HOME TO MY PARENTS, CONFESS WHAT I'VE DONE
 AND ILL ASK THEM TO PARDON THEIR PRODIGAL SON
 AND WHEN THEY'VE CARESSSED ME AS OFT TIMES BEFORE
 I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE

REFREIN: 2x