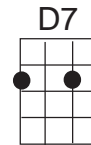


The Wild Rover

The Dubliners (originally c. 6th c.)

Verse 1

G **C**
 I've been a wild rover for many a year
G **C** **D7** **G**
 I spent all me money on whiskey and beer
G **C**
 But now I'm returning with gold in great store
G **C** **D7** **G**
 And I never will play the wild rover no more



Chorus:

D **D7**
 And it's no nay never *(Four taps/beats)*
G **D7**
 no nay never no more
G **C** **D7** **G**
 Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more

Verse 2

G **C**
 I went into an alehouse I used to frequent
G **C** **D7** **G**
 And I told the landlady me money was spent
G **C**
 I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"
G **C** **D7** **G**
 "Such custom as yours I could have any day!"

Chorus

Verse 3

G **C**
 I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright
G **C** **D7** **G**
 And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
G **C**
 She said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the best!"
G **C** **D7** **G**
 And the words that I told you were only in jest!"

Chorus:

Verse 4

G **C**
 I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
G **C** **D7** **G**
 And ask them to pardon their prodigal son
G **C**
 And when they've caressed me as oftimes before
G **C** **D7** **G**
 I never will play the wild rover no more.

Chorus (x2)

End: **G D7 G**

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