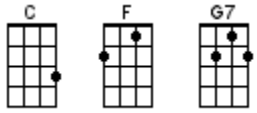
The Wild Rover v2

Traditional (lyrics as recorded by The Dubliners)



***WALTZ STRUM* INTRO: [C] [C]**

I've **[C]** been a wild **[C]** rover for **[C]** many the **[F]** year **[F]**
I've **[C]** spent all me **[G7]** money on **[G7]** whiskey and **[C]** beer **[C]**
But **[C]** now I'm re**[C]**-turning with **[C]** gold in great **[F]** store **[F]**
And I **[C]** never will **[G7]** play the wild **[C]** rover no **[C]** more

CHORUS: And it's **[G7]** no, **[G7]** nay, **[G7]** never**<TAP TAP TAP >**
[C] No, nay, **[C]** never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** pla-a-a-y **[C]** the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, **[G7]** no **[C]** more **[C]**

I went **[C]** into an **[C]** ale house, I **[C]** used to fre-**[F]**quent **[F]**
I **[C]** told the land-**[G7]**lady me **[G7]** money was **[C]** spent **[C]**
I **[C]** asked her for **[C]** credit, she **[C]** answered me **[F]** "Nay… **[F]**
Such **[C]** custom as **[G7]** yours I can **[G7]** have any **[C]** day"

CHORUS: And it's **[G7]** no, **[G7]** nay, **[G7]** never**<TAP TAP TAP >**
[C] No, nay, **[C]** never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** pla-a-a-y **[C]** the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, **[G7]** no **[C]** more **[C]**

I then **[C]** took from my **[C]** pocket, **[C]** ten sovereigns **[F]** bright **[F]**
And the **[C]** landlady's **[G7]** eyes opened **[G7]** wide with de-**[C]**light **[C]**
She **[C]** says "I have **[C]** whiskeys and the **[C]** wines of the **[F]** best **[F]**
And the **[C]** words that you **[G7]** told me were **[G7]** only in **[C]** jest"

CHORUS: And it's **[G7]** no, **[G7]** nay, **[G7]** never**<TAP TAP TAP >**
[C] No, nay, **[C]** never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** pla-a-a-y **[C]** the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, **[G7]** no **[C]** more **[C]**

I'll go **[C]** home to me **[C]** parents, con**[C]-**fess what I've **[F]** done **[F]**
And I'll **[C]** ask them to **[G7]** pardon their **[G7]** prodigal **[C]** son **[C]**
And **[C]** when they've **[C]** caressed me, as **[C]** oft times be-**[F]**fore **[F]**
Then I **[C]** never will **[G7]** play the wild **[G7]** rover no **[C]** more

CHORUS: And it's **[G7]** no, **[G7]** nay, **[G7]** never**<TAP TAP TAP TAP>**
[C] No, nay, **[C]** never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** pla-a-a-y **[C]** the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, **[G7]** no **[C]** more **[C]**

CHORUS: And it's **[G7]** no, **[G7]** nay, **[G7]** never**<TAP TAP TAP TAP>**
[C] No, nay, **[C]** never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** pla-a-a-y **[C]** the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, **[G7]** no **[C↓]** more **[G7↓] [C↓]**