

## **Paddy Schmidt**

### **"Wild Rover"**

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Iâ€™ve been a wild rover fo manyâ€™s the year  
And Iâ€™ve spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
And now Iâ€™m returning with gold in great store  
And Iâ€™ll never will play the wild rover no more  
I went into a 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 like yours I can have every day"  
I broght up from me pockets ten sovereigns bright  
And the landladyâ€™s eyes opened wide with delight  
She said: "I have whiskies and whines of the best  
And the words that youâ€™ve told me were only in jest  
Iâ€™ll go back to my parents confessed what Iâ€™ve done  
And Iâ€™ll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
And if theyâ€™ve caressed me, as oftimes before  
I never will play the wild rover no more  
And itâ€™s no, nay, never  
No, nay, never, no more  
Will I play the wild rover  
No, never, no more

