

## High Kings, The "The Wild Rover"

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Chorus (after each verse):

And it's no, nay, never  
No, nay, never, no more  
Will I play the wild rover  
No, never, no more

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

I went into 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 yours I could have any day"

Then out of my pocket I took sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
She said, "I have whiskey and wines of the best  
And the words that I spoke, they were only in jest"

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
And if they caress me as oft times before  
I never will play the wild rover no more

(Chorus 3x)

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