

Town Pants "The Wild Rover"

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

Chorus:

And it's no, nay, never (ride up his kilt!)

No, nay, never,

no more

Will I play the wild rover

No, never, no more!

I went into an ale-house I used to frequent

And I told the landlady me money was spent

I asked her for credit - She ordered me out

"Such a custom as yours I can sure live without".

(Chorus)

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 sure were only in jest".

(Chorus)

I'll go home to my parents confess what I've done

And they'll open their arms to their prodigal son

And when they've embraced me as oft-times before

I never will play the wild rover no more.

(Chorus)

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