

THE WILD ROVER

**I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY A YEAR
AND I SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON WHISKY AND BEER
BUT NOW I'M RETURNING WITH GOLD IN GREAT STORE
AND I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE**

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**AND IT'S NOW, NAY, NEVER
NO NAY NEVER NO MORE
WILL I PLAY THE WILD ROVER
NO NEVER NO MORE**

**I WENT IN TO AN ALE I USED TO FREQUENT
AND I TOLD THE LAND LADY MY MONEY WAS SPENT
I ASKED HER FOR CREDIT, SHE ANSWERED ME NAY
SUCH A CUSTOM AS YOURS I CAN HAVE EVERY DAY**

**THEN I TOOK FROM MY POCKET TEN SOVEREIGNS BRIGHT
AND THE LAND LADY'S EYES OPENED WIDE WITH DELIGHT
SHE SAYS I HAVE WHISKIES AND WINES OF THE BEST
AND THE WORDS THAT YOU TOLD WERE ONLY IN GEST**

**I'LL GO TO MY PARENTS CONFESS WHAT I'VE DONE
AND I'LL ASK THEM TO PARDON THEIR PRODIGAL SON
AND WHEN THEY'VE CARESSED ME AS OFTIMES BEFORE
I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE**