

## *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**

### **REFRAIN :**

**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**