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 spent all me mo-ney on whis-key and beer. And now I'm re-  
 tur-ning with gold in great store. And I ne-ver will play the wild  
 ro-ver no more. And it's No. Nay. Ne-ver.  
 No Nay Ne-ver No more. Will I play  
 the wild ro-ver, No. Ne-ver No more.

couplet 1: I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY'S THE 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

>> refrein

refrein: AND IT'S NO, NAY, NEVER  
 NO NAY NEVER NO MORE,  
 WILL I PLAY THE WILD ROVER,  
 NO NEVER, NO MORE

couplet 2: I WENT TO 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 CUSTOM AS YOURS COULD I HAVE EVERY DAY".

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couplet 3: I BROUGHT UP FROM MY POCKETS TEN SOUVEREIGNS BRIGHT.  
 AND THE LANDLADY'S EYES OPENED WIDE WITH DELIGHT.  
 SHE SAID "I HAVE WHISKEYS AND WINES OF THE BEST,  
 AND THE WORDS THAT I TOLD YOU WERE ONLY IN JEST".

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couplet 4: I'LL GO HOME TO MY PARENTS, CONFESS WHAT I'VE DONE  
 AND I'LL ASK THEM TO PARDON THEIR PRODIGAL SON.  
 AND WHEN THEY'VE CARESSSED ME AS OFT TIMES BEFORE,  
 I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE.

>> refrein

