the Dubliners

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     D                                G
I've been a wild rover for many a year
  D             G         A7           D
I spent all me money on whiskey and beer
    D                                        G
But now I'm returning with gold in great store
    D             G         A7             D
And I never will play the wild rover no more


chorus:
         A7            D                  G
And it's no nay never, no nay never no more
       D             G         A7        D
Will I play the wild rover, no never, no more


  D                                      G
I went in to an alehouse I used to frequent
      D            G       A7        D
And I told the landlady me money was spent
  D                                        G
I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay!"
      D         G              A7       D
"Such custom as yours I could have any day!"


chorus

  D                                      G
I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright
        D          G            A7          D
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight
    D                                        G
She said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the best!
        D            G             A7      D
And the words that I told you were only in jest!"



chorus

        D                                        G
I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done
    D           G            A7       D
And ask them to pardon their prodigal son
    D                                      G
And when they've caressed me as oftimes before
  D          G              A7       D
I never will play the wild rover no more.


chorus (x2)
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