the Dubliners

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)