

THE WILD ROVER

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AND IT'S NO, NAY, NEVER, NO NAY NEVER NO MORE
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WILL I PLAY THE WILD ROVER, NO, NEVER NO MORE
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I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY A YEAR
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AND I SPENT ALL ME MONEY ON WHISKEY AND BEER
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BUT NOW I'M RETURNING WITH GOLD IN GREAT STORE
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AND I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE

I WENT INTO 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 A CUSTOM AS YOURS I CAN HAVE ANY DAY."

I TOOK FROM MY POCKET TEN SOVEREIGNS 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 SPOKE, SURE WERE ONLY IN JEST."

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