

# The Wild Rover

Irish trad.

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$E_b$   $A_b$

1. I've been a wild ro-ver for ma-ny's the year,\_\_\_ and I've  
2. I went to an ale-house I used to fre-quent\_\_\_ and I  
3. I pulled from me poc-ket, ten so-ve-reigns bright\_\_\_ and the  
4. I'll have none of your whis-keys nor fine Spa-nish wines,\_\_\_ for your  
5. I'll go home to me pa-rents, con-fess what I've done.\_\_\_ And I'll

$E_b$   $B_b^7$   $E_b$

spent all me mo-ney on whis-key and beer. But  
told the land-la-dy me mo-ney was spent. I  
land-la-dy's eyes open-ed wide with de-light. She  
words show you clear-ly as no friend of mine. There's  
ask them to par-don their pro-di-gal son. And,

11  $A_b$

now I'm re-tur-ning with gold in great store,\_\_\_ and I  
asked her for cre-dit, she ans-tered me nay.\_\_\_ Such a  
says 'I have whis-keys and wines of the best.\_\_\_ And the  
o-thers most will-ing to o-pen a door.\_\_\_ to a  
when they've ca-ressed me as oft times be-fore, then I

16  $E_b$   $B_b^7$   $E_b$

ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more. **refr.** And it's  
cus-toms as yours I can have a-ny day.  
words that you told me were on-ly in jest.'  
man com-ing home from a far dis-tant shore.  
ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more.

20  $B_b^7$   $E_b$   $A_b$   $E_b$

no, nay, ne-ver,\_\_\_ no, nay never no more will I play the wild

30  $A_b$   $E_b$   $B_b^7$   $E_b$

ro-ver.\_\_\_\_ no nay ne-ver no more!\_\_\_\_