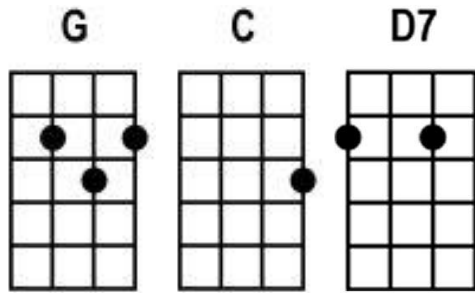


# The Wild Rover



I've [G] been a wild rover for many's the [C] year  
I've [G] spent all me [C] money on [D7] whiskey and [G] beer  
But [G] now I'm returning with gold in great [C] store  
And I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more

And it's [D7] no, nay, never,  
[G] No, nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,  
No [D7] never no [G] more

I [G] went in to an alehouse I used to [C] frequent  
And I [G] told the [C] landlady me [D7] money was [G] spent  
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] nay  
Such a [G] customer as [C] you I can [D7] have any [G] day

And it's [D7] no, nay, never,  
[G] No, nay never no [C] more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,  
No [D7] never no [G] more

I [G] took up from my pocket, ten sovereigns [C] bright  
And the [G] landlady's [C] eyes opened [D7]  
wide with [G] delight  
She [G] says "I have whiskeys and wines of the [C] best  
And the [G] words that you [C] told me  
were [D7] only in [G] jest"

**And it's [D7] no, nay, never,  
[G] No, nay never no [C]more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,  
No [D7] never no [G] more**

**I'll [G] go home to my parents, confess what I've [C] done  
And I'll [G] ask them to [C] pardon their [D7] prodigal [G] son  
And,[G] when they've caressed me as oft times [C] before  
I [G] never will [C] play the wild [D7] rover no G more**

**And it's [D7] no, nay, never,  
[G] No, nay never no [C]more  
Will I [G] play the wild [C] rover,  
No [D7] never no [G] more**