Wild Rover,   The Chieftains   (Chelmsford)
(first notes: D G)

I've [G] been a wild rover for many a [C] year
I [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 play the wild [D7] rover no [G] more
(C)

CHORUS
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 to an alehouse I used to [C] frequent
And I [G] told the land [C] lady me [D7] money was [G] spent
I [G] asked her for credit, she answered me [C] "Nay!"
"Such [G] custom as [C] yours I could [D7] have any [G] day!"

CHORUS
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 out of me pocket ten sovereigns [C] bright
And the [G] landlady's [C] eyes opened [D7] wide with [G] delight
She [G] said: "I have whiskeys and wines on the [C] best!
And the [G] words that I [C] told you were [D7] only in [G] jest!"

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

CHORUS
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Repeat Chorus - last line slowly