

# The Wild Rover

Lyrics: Trad. Ireland

Music: Irish folksong  
Arrangement: Gwyn Arch

Fast ♩ = ca. 144

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*mf*

1. I've been a wild rover for years  
 (2.) went to the ale house  
 (3.) took from my pocket  
 (4.) got to my parents' con-

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*mf*

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Piano

*mf*

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ma - ny a year, and I've spent all me  
 used to fre - quent and I told the land -  
 sov - er - eigns bright and the land - la - dy's  
 fess what I've done, and I'll ask them to

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... on his key and beer. But  
 me mon - ey was spent. I  
 op - wid - with de - light. She  
 pa - pro - dig - al son. And



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now I'm re - turn - ing with gold in great store,  
 asked her for cred - it, she an - swered me  
 said, "I have whis - keys and wines of the  
 if they car - ess me as oft - en for

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— and I nev - er will play the Wild - er no more. And it's  
 — such a cust - om - er as you I can have an y day." And it's  
 — and the words that you told me were on - ly in jest." And it's  
 — I nev - er will play the Wild - Rov - er no more. And it's

22 Chorus

audience clap/stamp

No, nay, nev - er, No, nay, nev - er no

No, nay, nev - er, No, nay, nev - er no

Chorus



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more will I play the Wild - er, no  
 more will I play the Rov no,

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1.-3. *mf*  
 nev - er no more.  
 2. |  
 3. |  
 4. |  
*mf*

1.-3.

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4. *ff*  
 more. no, nev - er!  
*ff*  
 No, nev - er!

4. *sfz*

