

The Wild Rover

Lyrics: Trad. Ireland

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 Original Irish folksong
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Fast ♩ = ca. 144

mf

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1. I've been a wild ro - ver ma - ny a
 (2.) went to the house I used to fre -
 (3.) took from ten sov - er - eigns
 (4.) go to par - son - fe - what I've

mf

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year, and I've spent me mon - ey on wis - key and beer.
 quest and I told the lad - y me men - ey was spent.
 bright and the land d - eyes - ened wide with de - light.
 done, and I'll ask the par - their pro - dig - al son.

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I'm re - turn - ing with gold in great store,
 I ac - cept her for cred - it, she an - swered me "nay,
 She said, have wis - keys and wines of the best,
 And they car - cass me as oft - en be - fore

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

f

f



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Chorus

audience clap/stamp
f

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

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

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more will I play the Wild Rover, no

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

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nev - er, nev - er, more.

1.-3. **mf**

- 2. |
- 3. |
- 4. I'll

nev - er, more. **mf**

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No, nev - er!

more. **ff**

No, nev - er! **ff**