

Wild Rover (F)

I've been the wild rover for many a year
 an' I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer.
 But now I'm returning with gold in restore
 an' I'll play the wild rover no never no more.

Omkv.: *And it's no, nay, never – oh, oh, oh, oh,
 No, nay, never, no more
 Will I play the wild rover
 No, never, no more*

I went to a shanty, that I used to frequent
 an' I told the landlady, me money was spent.
 An' I asked her for credit, but she answered me nay,
 Saying: "Customs as you I can get any day!"

Omkv.: *And it's no, nay, never - - - -*

Then I pulled from me pocket ten sovereigns bright
 an' the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.
 Saying: "I have whiskeys and the wines of the best
 an' the words that I told you were only in jest!"

Omkv.: *And it's no, nay, never - - - -*

I'll go to me parents, confess what I've done,
 and hope they're forgiving their prodigal son.
 And if they will do, as so often before,
 I could swear, I would play the wild rover no more.

Omkv.: *And it's no, nay, never - - - -*

Solo: One last time

Omkv.: *And it's no, nay, never - - - -*