THE WILD ROVER

3/4  123 12 (without intro)

Intro: (4 measures)

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But now I'm returning with gold in great store, and I never will play the Wild Rover no more

Chorus:

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Will I play the Wild Rover, no never, no more

I went into an alehouse I used to frequent, and I told the landlady me money was spent

I asked her for credit, she answered me "Nay, such a custom as yours I can have any day"

Chorus

I took out of me pocket ten sovereigns bright, and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight

She said "I have whiskey and wine of the best, and the words that ye told me were only in jest"

Chorus

I'll go home to me parents, confess what I've done, and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son

And when they caress me as oft times before, then I never will play the Wild Rover no more

Chorus X2
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