

## No Nay Never

### The Irish Rovers

I've been a wild rover for many's the year  
I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
And I never will play the wild rover no more

And it's No, Nay, never,  
No, nay never no more  
Will I play the wild rover,  
No never no more

I went in to 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 customer as you I can have any day

And it's No, Nay, never,  
No, nay never no more  
Will I play the wild rover,  
No never no more

I took up from my pocket, ten sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
She says "I have whiskeys and wines of the best  
And the words that you told me were only in jest"

And it's No, Nay, never,  
No, nay never no more  
Will I play the wild rover,  
No never no more

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done  
And I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son  
And, when they've caressed me as oft times before  
I never will play the wild rover no more

And it's No, Nay, never,  
No, nay never no more  
Will I play the wild rover,  
No never no more