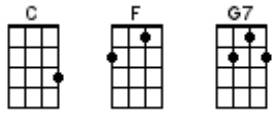
The Wild Rover
Traditional



Intro: ~~I've~~ **[C]** ~~been a wild rover for many a~~ **[F]** ~~year~~
~~I've~~ **[C]** ~~spent all me~~ **[F]** ~~money on~~ **[G7]** ~~whiskey and~~ **[C]** ~~beer~~

I've **[C]** been a wild rover for many a **[F]** year
I've **[C]** spent all me **[F]** money on **[G7]** whiskey and **[C]** beer
But **[C]** now I'm returning with gold in great **[F]** store
And **[C]** I never will **[F]** play the **[G7]** wild rover no **[C]** more

Chorus:
And it's [G7] no, nay, never ***(Clap, Clap, Clap, [C] Clap)***
No, nay, never no [F] more
Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover
No [G7] never, no [C] more

I **[C]** went in to an alehouse I used to **[F]** frequent
And I **[C]** told the land-**[F]**-lady me **[G7]** money was **[C]** spent
I **[C]** asked her for credit, she answered me **[F]** "Nay!"
"Such **[C]** custom as **[F]** yours I could **[G7]** have any **[C]** day!"

Chorus

I **[C]** took out of me pocket coins shiny and **[F]** bright
And the **[C]** landlady's **[F]** eyes opened **[G7]** wide with de-**[C]**-light
She **[C]** said "I have whiskeys and wines of the **[F]** best!
And the **[C]** words that I **[F]** told you were **[G7]** only in **[C]** jest!"

Chorus

I'll go **[C]** home to my parents, confess what I've **[F]** done
And **[C]** ask them to **[F]** pardon their **[G7]** prodigal **[C]** son
And **[C]** when they've forgive me as oft times be-**[F]**-fore
I **[C]** never will **[F]** play the wild **[G7]** rover no **[C]** more.

Chorus x 2 (slowing on the last line)