

Wild Rover

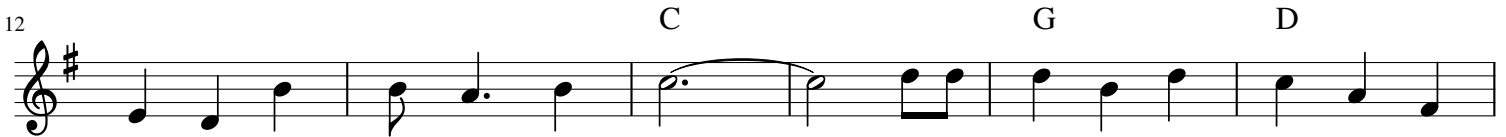
traditional Irish, late 1500s (Roud 1173)



1. I've___ been a wild ro - ver for man - y a year___ And I
 2. I___ stopped at and ale - house I used to fre - quent___ And I
 3. I pro - duced from me pock - et ten sov - er - eigns bright___ And the
 4. I'll go home to me par - ents con - fessed what I've done___ And I'll



spent all me mon - ey on whis - key and beer. ___ And now I'm re -
 told the land - la - dy me mo - ney was spent ___ I asked her for
 land - la - dy's eyes o - ened wide with de - light. ___ She said, "I have
 ask that they par - don their pro - di - gal son. ___ And when they have



turn - ing with gold in great store ___ And I ne - ver will play the wild
 cre - dit she ans - wered me "Nay," ___ Say - in' "Cus - tom like yours I can
 whis - keys and wines of the best, ___ And the words that I told you were
 kissed me as oft times be fore, ___ I ne - ver will play the wild
 (I'll sneak out the back door and



ro - ver no more ___ And it's NO! Nay! Never ___ No, nay, never ___ no
 have a - ny day ___
 on - ly in jest. ___
 ro - ver no more. ___
 do it some more.)



more ___ And I'll play ___ the wild ro - ver ___ no ne - ver ___ no more.