

The WILD ROVER

**I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY'S THE YEAR
AND I'VE SPENT ALL MY 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 INTO AN ALEHOUSE I USED TO FREQUENT
AND I TOLD THE LANDLADY MY MONEY WAS SPENT
I ASKED HER FOR CREDIT, SHE ANSWERED ME "NAY -
SUCH A CUSTOM AS YOURS I CAN HAVE ANY DAY!"**

**BUT I REACHED IN MY POCKET
AND TOOK OUT SOV'REIGNS BRIGHT
AND THE LANDLADY'S EYES OPENED WIDE WITH DELIGHT
SAYS SHE "I HAVE WHISKEY AND WINES OF THE BEST -
AND THOSE WORDS THAT I SPOKE SURE WERE ONLY IN JEST!"**

**I'LL GO HOME TO MY PARENTS, CONFESS WHAT I'VE DONE
AND I'LL ASK THEM TO PARDON THEIR PRODIGAL SON
AND IF THEY CARESS ME AS OFT TIMES BEFORE
I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE!**