

wild rover

*intro: And I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer.
Ook vóór elk couplet.*

I've b-ee-n a wild rover for many's the year,
and I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer.
But n-o-w I'm returning with gold in great store,
and I never will play the wild rover no more.

refrein: And it's no, nay, never,
 no, nay, never, no more,
 will I play the wild rover,
 no, never, no more.

I w-e-nt to an ale-house I used to frequent,
and I told the landlady my money was spent.
I a-sked her for credit, she answered me nay,
a custom like yours I can have any day.

refrein

I t-oo-k from my pocket ten sovereigns bright,
and the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.
She s-ai-d I'd have whiskey and wines of the best,
and the words that she told me were only in jest.

refrein

tussenspel: (couplet + refrain), bij refrain meezingen

I'll go h-o-me to my parents, confess what I've done,
and I'll ask them to pardon their prodigal son.
And wh-e-n they've caressed me as oft' times before,
then I never will play the wild rover no more.

refrein 2x (2e keer: 1e regel staccato)