

# Wild Rover No More

This version as learnt at the Bush Music Club, Sydney from the singing of Joe Cashmere, collected by John Meredith.

Verse

I've been a wild rover for many a year, And  
spent all my money on whisky and beer; But  
now I'm re - - turn - ing with gold in great store, And I  
nev - er shall play the wild rover no more

Chorus

And it's No, nay, nev - er! Nev - er no more;  
nev - er ev - er a - gain shall I play the wild rover no more.

I dropt into a shanty I used to frequent,  
And told the landlady my money was spent;  
I asked her for credit; she answered me "Nay,  
Such custom as yours I can get every day."

Then I drew my pocket ten sovereigns bright;  
The landlady's eyes sparkled then with delight  
Said she "I've whisky and wines of the best,  
And the words I just uttered were only in jest."

I'll go home to my parents, tell them what I've done,  
And ask them to pardon their prodigal son;  
And if they will do it, as they've done before,  
Then I never shall play the wild rover no more.