

♩ = Key:

Wild Rover

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Words and Music: Irish Traditional

VERSES

I[1] IV

1. I've been a wild ro-ver for ma-ny a year, _____ and I've
 2. in-to an ale-house I used to fre-quent, _____ and I
 3. out of my po-cket I took sov-'reigns bright, _____ and the
 4. back to my pa-rents, con-fess what I've done, _____ and__

I V⁷ I

1. spent all my mo-ney on whis-key and beer. _____ But
 2. told the land-la-dy my mo-ney was spent. _____ I
 3. land-la-dy's eyes o-pened wide with de-light. _____ She
 4. ask them to par-don their pro-di-gal son. _____ And

IV

1. now I'm re-tur-ning with gold in great store, _____ and I
 2. asked for a bot-tle, she ans-tered me "Nay, _____ such a
 3. said "I have whis-kies, and wines of the best, _____ and the
 4. if they ca-ress me as oft-times be-fore, _____ then I

I V⁷ I V

1. ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more. And it's no, nay,
 2. cus-tom as yours I can get a-ny day." ...
 3. words that I said, sure, were on-ly in jest." ...
 4. ne-ver will play the wild ro-ver no more. ...

I IV I

ne-ver, _____ no, nay, ne-ver no more _____ will I play _____ the wild

IV I V⁷ I I

1. - 3. 4.

1. ro-ver, _____ no, ne-ver, _____ no more. _____ I went
 2. ... Then _____
 3. ... I'll go
 4. ... more.