

# The Wild Rover

traditional Scottish or Irish  
arranged by Eleanor Gow

verse

I've been a wild ro - ver for ma - ny a year, And I've

The first system of the verse consists of five measures. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. A repeat sign is placed at the beginning of the first measure.

6 spent all my mo - ney on whis - key and beer, But

The second system of the verse consists of five measures, starting at measure 6. The melody and piano accompaniment continue from the previous system.

11 now I'm re - turn - ing with gold in great store, And I

The third system of the verse consists of five measures, starting at measure 11. The melody and piano accompaniment continue from the previous system.

16 ne - ver will play the wild ro - ver no more. And it's

chorus

The fourth system of the verse consists of five measures, starting at measure 16. The melody and piano accompaniment continue from the previous system. The word "chorus" is written above the final measure.

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no,                      nay,                      ne - ver,

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No, nay ne-ver, no more.                      Will I play the wild

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ro - ver,                      No, ne ver,                      no more!

1.

36

more!

2.

I'll go home to my parents, confess what I've done,  
 And ask them to pardon their prodigal son.  
 And when they've caressed me as oft' times before  
 I never will play the wild no more.

And it's no, nay, never,  
 No, nay, never, no more  
 Will I play the wild rover,  
 No, never, no more!