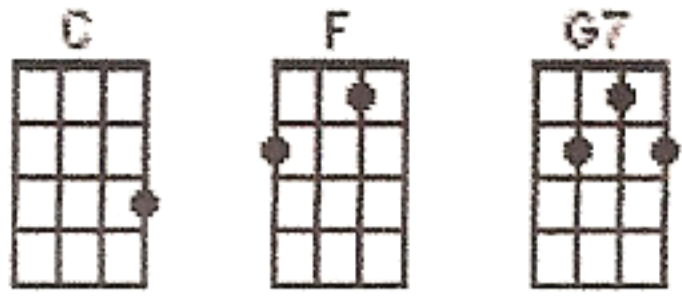


The Wild Rover

Traditional



Intro: [C] [F] [C] [F] [G7] [C] (1st 2 lines)

I've [C] been a wild rover for many a [F] year
 I've [C] spent all me [F] money on [G7] whiskey and [C] beer
 But [C] now I'm returning with gold in great [F] store
 And [C] I never will [F] play the [G7] wild rover no [C] more

Chorus:

And it's [G7] no, nay, never (Clap, Clap, Clap, Clap)
 [C] No, nay, never no [F] more
 Will I [C] play the wild [F] rover
 No [G7] never, no [C] more

I [C] went in to an alehouse I used to [F] frequent
 And I [C] told the land-[F]-lady me [G7] money was [C] spent
 I [C] asked her for credit, she answered me [F] "Nay!"
 "Such [C] custom as [F] yours I could [G7] have any [C] day!"

Chorus

I [C] took out of me pocket coins shiny and [F] bright
 And the [C] landlady's [F] eyes opened [G7] wide with de-[C]-light
 She [C] said "I have whiskeys and wines of the [F] best!
 And the [C] words that I [F] told you were [G7] only in [C] jest!"

Chorus

I'll go [C] home to my parents, confess what I've [F] done
 And [C] ask them to [F] pardon their [G7] prodigal [C] son
 And [C] when they've forgive me as oft times be-[F]-fore
 I [C] never will [F] play the wild [G7] rover no [C] more.

Chorus x 2 (slowing on the last line)