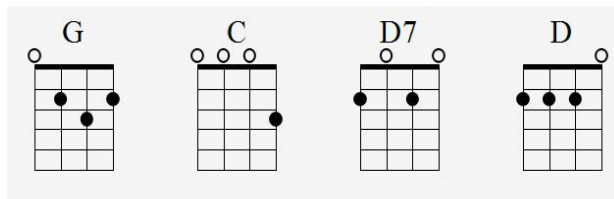


# the wild ROVER

TRADITIONAL



G C  
I've been a wild rover for many a year  
G C D7 G  
And I've spent all me money on whiskey and beer  
C  
But now I'm returning with gold in great store  
G C D7  
And I never will play the wild rover no more

[Chorus]

D G C  
And it's no nay never no nay never no more  
G C D7 G  
Will I play the wild rover, no never no more

[2]

I went into an ale-house I used to frequent  
And I told the landlady me money was spent  
I asked her for credit, she answered me 'Nay  
Such a custom as yours I can get any day

I took from my pocket 10 sovereigns bright  
And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight  
She said I have whiskey and wines of the best  
And the words that I spoke were only in jest

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