

## *The WILD ROVER*

I'VE BEEN A WILD ROVER FOR MANY'S THE YEAR  
AND I'VE SPENT ALL MY MONEY ON WHISKEY AND BEER  
BUT NOW I'M RETURNING WITH GOLD IN GREAT STORE  
AND I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE!

*AND IT'S NO, NAY, NEVER  
NO NAY NEVER NO MORE  
WILL I PLAY THE WILD ROVER  
NO NEVER NO MORE!*

I WENT INTO AN ALEHOUSE I USED TO FREQUENT  
AND I TOLD THE LANDLADY MY MONEY WAS SPENT  
I ASKED HER FOR CREDIT, SHE ANSWERED ME "NAY -  
SUCH A CUSTOM AS YOURS I CAN HAVE ANY DAY!"

BUT I REACHED IN MY POCKET  
AND TOOK OUT SOV'REIGNS BRIGHT  
AND THE LANDLADY'S EYES  
OPENED WIDE WITH DELIGHT  
SAYS SHE "I HAVE WHISKEY AND WINES OF THE BEST -  
AND THOSE WORDS THAT I SPOKE -  
THEY 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 IF THEY CARESS ME AS OFT TIMES BEFORE  
I NEVER WILL PLAY THE WILD ROVER NO MORE!