The Wild Rover

(Traditional)
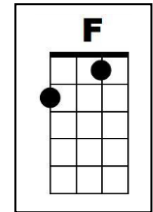
INTRO: / **[C]** / **[C]** / **(Timing /1 2 3/)**

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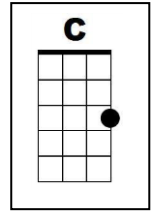
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[C] No, nay, never, no **[F]** more **[F]**
Will I **[C]** play the wild **[F]** rover **[F]**
No **[G7]** never, no **[C]** more **[C]**

I went **[C]** into an ale house, I used to fre**[F]**quent **[F]**
And I **[C]** told the land-**[F]**lady me **[G7]**money was **[C]** spent **[C]**
I **[C]** asked her for credit, she answered me **[F]** "Nay… **[F]**
Such **[C]** custom as **[F]** yours I can **[G7]** have any **[C]** day"
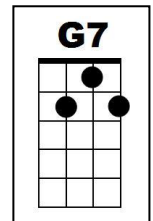
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I then **[C]** took from my pocket, ten sovereigns **[F]** bright **[F]**
And the **[C]** landlady's **[F]** eyes opened **[G7]** wide with de**[C]**light **[C]**
She **[C]** said "I have whiskeys and the wines of the **[F]** best **[F]**
And the **[C]** words that I **[F]** spoke they were **[G7]** only in **[C]** jest"

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I'll go **[C]** home to me parents, confess what I've **[F]** done **[F]**
And I'll **[C]** ask them to **[F]** pardon their **[G7]** prodigal **[C]** son **[C]**
And **[C]** when they've caressed me, as oft times be**[F]**fore **[F]**
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Will I **[C]** play the wild **[F]** rover **[F]** *(slow)*
No **[G7]** never, no **[C!]** more **[C!]** **[G7!]** **[C!]**