

the wild rover

(mündlich überliefert)

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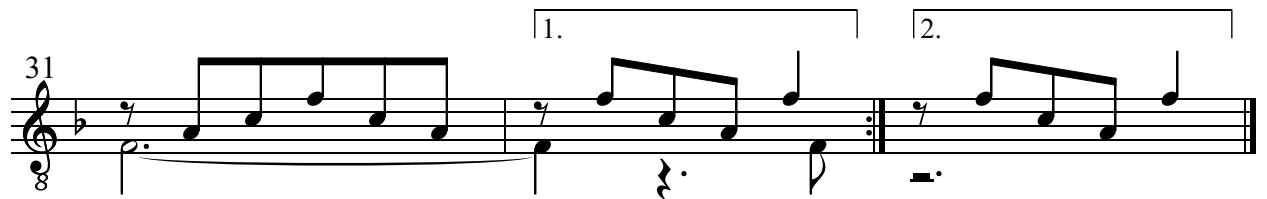
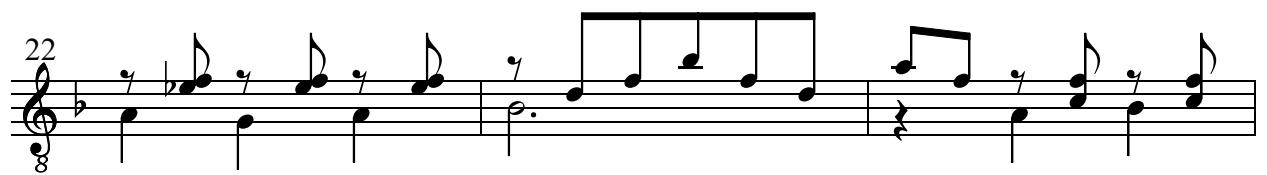
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(Volkslied)

I 've been a wild rover for many 's the year
And I 've spent all my money on whisky and beer.
But now I 'm returning with money 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 ale-house 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 every day!"

I then took from my pocket ten sovereigns bright
And the landladys eyes opened wide with delight.
She said: "I have whisky and wines of the best
And the words that you told me were only in jest!"

I 'll go home to my parents cofess what I have done
And I 'll ask them to pardon the prodigal son,
And when they caress me as oft-times before,
I never will play the wild rover no more.