

Pride Of Erin

Wild Rover

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

chorus:

And it's no, nay, never,
No nay never no more,
Will I play the wild rover
No never no more.

I went to a shanty 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 could have any day."

chorus:

And it's no, nay, never,
No nay never no more,
Will I play the wild rover
No never no more.

Wild Colonial Boy

There was a wild colonial boy Jack Doolan
was his name,
Of poor but honest parents he was born in
Castlemaine.
He was his father's only hope, his mother's
pride and joy,
And dearly did the parents love the wild
colonial boy

Come all my hearties and we'll range the
mountains side
Together we will plunder together we will ride
We'll scour along the valleys and we'll gallop
o'r plains
And scorn to live in slavery bound down by
iron chains

Catalpa

A noble whale ship and commander
was Called the Catalpa, they say
Came out to Western Australia
And took six poor Fenians away

Chorus

So come all you screw warders and jailers
Remember Perth regatta day
Take care of the rest of your Fenians
Or the Yankees will steal them away

For seven long years had they served here
And seven long more had to stay
For defending their country Old Ireland
For that they were banished away

Chorus

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Dying Stockman

A strapping young stockman lay dying
His saddle supporting his head
His two mates around him were crying
As he leant on his elbow and said

Chorus

Wrap me up with my stockwhip and blanket
And bury me deep down below
Where the dingoes and crows can't molest me
In the shade where the coolibahs grow