

Wellerman

Trad. New Zealand Sea Chantey Ballad
arr. Braeden Ayres

$\text{♩} = 96$ Verse 1

Tenor
f *mf*
There once was a ship that put to sea, the

Baritone
f *mf*
There once and the name of the ship was the Bil-ly o' Tea, the

Piano
f
Am Dm/A Am

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T. wind blew up, her bow dipped down, oh blow, me bul-ly boys, blow! Huh!

Bar. oh blow, me bul-ly boys, blow! Huh!

Am E Am

Pno.

10

T. *f* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. *f* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

F C Dm Am

Pno.

14

T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. She

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

F C E Am

Pno. 14

18

T. had not been two weeks from shore the

Bar. when down on her a right whale bore.

Am Dm/A Am

Pno. 18 *mp*

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T. *mf*
cap - tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

Bar. *mf*
he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

Am Am E Am

Pno. *mf*

26

T. *mf*
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. *mf*
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

F C Dm Am

Pno. *mf*

30

T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. Be -

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

F C E Am

Pno.

34

T. fore the boat had hit the wa-ter All

Bar. the whale's_ tail came up and caught 'er_

Am Dm/A Am

Pno.

close to [r] on "water," "caught 'er," and "fought 'er"

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T. hands to the side, har - pooned and fought her, when she dived down be - low! Huh!

Bar. when she dived down be - low! Huh!

Pno. Am E Am

mf *mp* *f*

42

T. *mf* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. *mf* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Pno. F C Dm Am

46

T.

Bar.

F C E Am

Pno.

50

T.

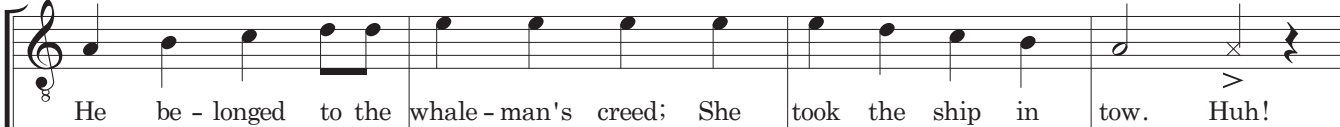
Bar.


Am Dm/A Am

Pno.

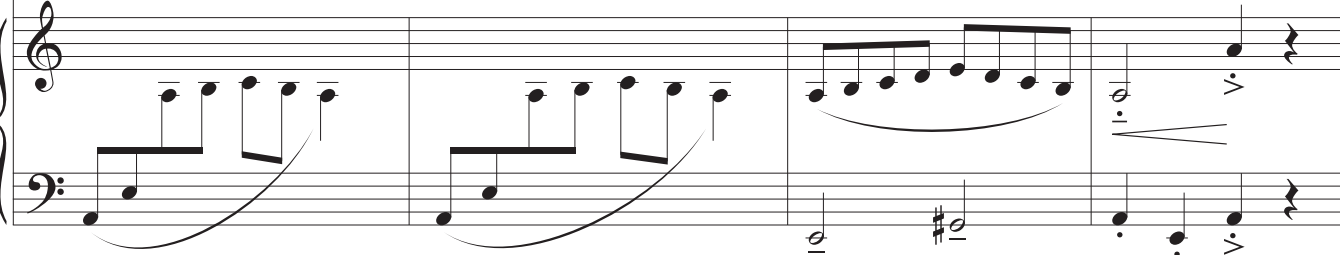
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T. 


Bar. 

Am Am E Am

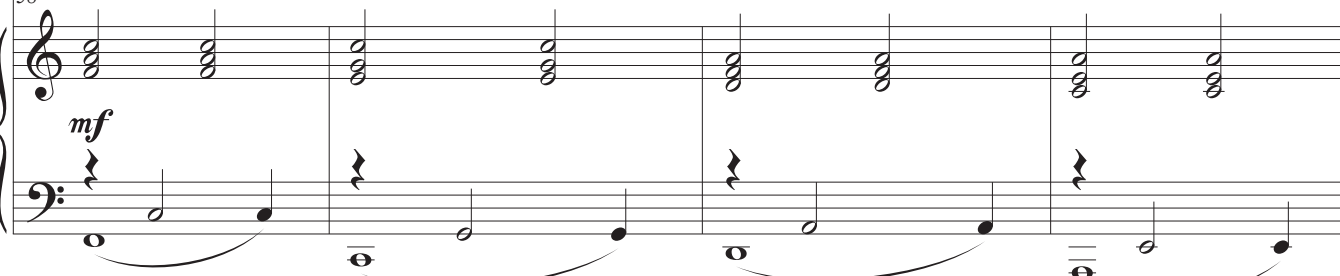
Pno. 

58 *mf*

T. 

Bar. 

F C Dm Am

Pno. 

62

T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. For

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

F C E Am

Pno.

66

T. *mp* for - ty days or *p* ev - en more, [u], All

Bar. *p* [u], *mp* The line went slack, then tight once more

Am Am Am

Pno. *pp*

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T. boats were lost, there were on - ly four and still that whale did go.

Bar. [u], _____ and still that whale did go.

Am E Am

Pno.

74

mf

T. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. *mf* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

F C Dm Am

Pno. *mf*

mp

78

T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. As

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

F C E Am

Pno.

82

T. far I've heard, the fight's still on, and the whale's not gone! The

Bar. the line's not cut, and the whale's not gone!

Am Dm/A Am

Pno.

Gva

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T. *f*
Wel-ler-man makes his re-gu-lar call to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all!

Bar. *f*
to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all!

Am Dm Am E

Pno. 86

(8va)-----

90 *f*

T. *f*
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. *f*
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Dm C Dm/A Am

Pno. 90 *f*

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T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

Dm C E Am E

Pno.

98 **ff** Final Refrain

T. **ff** Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

Bar. **ff** Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

F C Dm/A Am

Pno. **f**

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T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and

Bar. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and

F C E E7 Am/E E7/B

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T. go.

Bar. go.

Am

106

Pno.

sfz

ff