

# Wellerman

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,

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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!

10 *f*  
T. 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.

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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.

18  
T. had not been two weeks from shore the

Bar. when down on her a right whale bore.

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

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

26 *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.

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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.

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

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

Bar. the whale's\_ tail came up and caught 'er\_

38

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!

42 *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.

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T. One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. No

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

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T. line was cut no whale was freed But

Bar. the Cap - tain's mind was not on greed,

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T. He be - longed to the whale - man's creed; She took the ship in tow. Huh!

Bar. She took the ship in tow. Huh!

58 *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.

62

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

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

66 *mp*

T. for - ty days or ev - en more, [u], A

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

70

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

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

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.

78 *mp*

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.

82

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

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

86 *f*

T. 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!

90 *f*

T. 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.

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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. —

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.

102

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

106 **sfz**

T. go. —

Bar. **sfz** go. —