

# The Wellerman

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

There once was a ship that put to sea and the name of that ship was the Bil-ly o' Tea The

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S.

A.

T.

B.

Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

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winds blew hard, her bow dipped down Blow, me bul-ly boys, blow Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

Blow, me bul-ly boys, blow Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

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S.

A.

T.

B.

bring us su-gar and tea and rum One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

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S.

A.

T.

B.

had not been two weeks from shore When down on her a right whale bore The

11

S. Huh!

A. Huh!

T. Huh!

B. cap - tain called all hands and swore He'd take that whale in tow Huh!

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

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

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

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

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S. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

A. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go Be -

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

B. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

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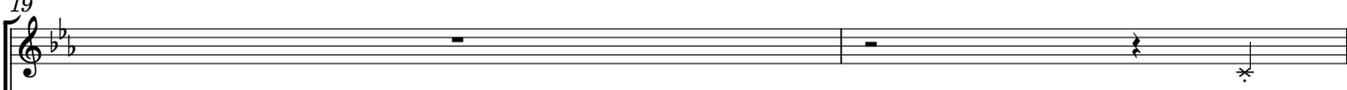
S.

A. fore the boat had hit the wa - ter The wha - le's tail came up and caught her All

T. came up and caught her

B.

19

S.  Huh!

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

T.  Huh!

B.  Huh!

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

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

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

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

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S.  One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go No

A.  One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

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

B.  One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

25

S.  line was cut, no whale was freed; The Cap - tain's mind was not on greed But

A. 

T. 

B. 

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S. he be - longed to the whale - man's creed; She took that ship in tow Huh!

A. Huh!

T. Huh!

B. Huh!

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

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

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

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

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S. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go Ooh

A. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go Ooh

T. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go For for - ty days, or e - ven more The

B. One day, when the ton - guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

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S. Ooh

A. Ooh

T. line went slack, then tight once more All boats were lost, there were on - ly four But

B. Ooh

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

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

T. still that whale did go Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To bring us su-gar and tea and rum

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

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S. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

A. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go

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

B. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go As

41

S. and the wha-le's not gone

A. and the wha-le's not gone

T. and the wha-le's not gone

B. far as I've heard, the fight's still on; The line's not cut and the wha-le's not gone The

43

S. To en - cou-rage the Cap - tain, crew, and all

A. To en - cou-rage the Cap - tain, crew, and all

T. To en - cou-rage the Cap - tain, crew, and all

B. Wel-ler-man makes his a re - gu - lar call To en - cou-rage the Cap - tain, crew, and all

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

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

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

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

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S. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go— Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

A. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go— Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

T. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go— Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

B. One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go— Soon may the Wel-ler-man come To

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S. bring us su-gar and tea and rum One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go *rall.*

A. bring us su-gar and tea and rum One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go *rall.*

T. bring us su-gar and tea and rum One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go *rall.*

B. bring us su-gar and tea and rum One day, when the ton-guin' is done We'll take our leave and go *rall.*