## **The Wellerman**

New Zealand, 1860's – Author Unknown

Am			Dm	Am
There once was	a ship that put to	sea, and the	name of that	ship was the Billy o' Tea
		Г	)m	Am
The winds hlew h	hard her how din			y boys, blow (Huh!)
The Willas blew i	iara, iici bow aip	pea down	orow, me bung	, 50 y 5, 510 W (11d11.)
CHORUS		Des	Λ	
F C	ellerman come, to	Dm	Am	nd rum
Soon may the vvi	enerman come, to	Dillig us sug	jur unu teu ur	iu ruiii
F	С	Dm		Am
One day, when ti	he tonguin' is don	e, we'll take	our leave and	l go
[Verse 2]				
Am			Dm	Am
She had not been	n two weeks from	shore, whe	n down on he	r a right whale bore
		D	m	Am
The captain calle	ed all hands and sv			
The captain cane	a an nanas ana s		ine that what	
CHORUS				
F C		Dm	Am	
Soon may the W	ellerman come, to	bring us sug	gar and tea ar	nd rum
F	С	Dm		Am
	he tonguin' is don		our leave and	
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[]/arra 2]				
[Verse 3]		Dm	Λm	
Am Refore the hoat I	had hit the water		Am	
before the boat i	ilaa ilit tile water	, the whates	Dm	Am
All hands to the	side harpooned a	nd fought he		lived down below (Huh!)
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CHORUS		_		
F C	allarman same t	Dm	Am	ad ruma
Soon may the W	ellerman come, to	oring us sug	jur una tea ar	iu rulli
F	С	Dm		Am
One day, when the	he tonguin' is don	e, we'll take	our leave and	l go

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[Verse 4]				_	
Am		Dm 			m
No line was cut, no	o whale was tr	eed, the Ca	otain's mii	na was r	iot on greed.
			Dm		Am
But he belonged to	the whalema	ın's creed. S	She took t	hat ship	in tow (Huh!)
CHORUS					
F C		Dm		Am	
Soon may the Wel	lerman come,	to bring us s	sugar and	tea and	rum
F	С	Dı	m		Am
One day, when the	tonguin' is do	ne, we'll tal	ke our leav	ve and g	0
[Vorce E]					
[Verse 5] Am		Dm		Am	
For forty days, or e	even more, the				nce more
All boots word loot		ا ساده است	Dm	مامطانين	Am
All boats were lost	, there were o	miy four, bu	t still that	whale d	iia go
CHORUS					
F C	larman cama	Dm to bring us	and and	Am	r.1.00
Soon may the Well	ierman come,	to bring us s	sugar ana	tea ana	rum
F	С	Di	n		Am
One day, when the	tonguin' is do	ne, we'll tal	ke our leav	ve and g	0
[Verse 6]					
Am		D	m		Am
As far as I've heard	d, the fight's st	ill on. The l	ine's not c	cut and t	he whale's not gone
		ſ	Эm		Am
The Wellerman ma	akes its regula	r call, to end	ourage th	e Captai	in, crew, and all

## **REPEAT CHORUS TWICE**