



# The Wellerman


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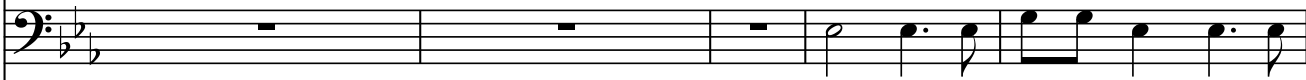
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HIGH   
There once was a ship that put to sea, and the  
had not been two weeks from shore when

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H   
name of that ship was the Bill - y O' Tea. The winds blew hard, her  
down on her a right whale bore. The cap - tain called all


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H   
bow dipped down Blow my bul-ly boysblow! Soon may the Well-er-man come to  
hands and swore, he'dtake that whale in tow.

M   
Soon may the Well-er-man come to

L   
Soon may the Well-er-man come to

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H   
bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

M   
bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

L   
bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

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H *(1st time)*  
 take our leave and go! They

M *(2nd time)*  
 take our leave and go! Be - fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the  
 line was cut the whale was free, \_ the

L  
 take our leave and go!

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M  
 whale's tail came up and caught her, All hands to the side har -  
 cap - tain's mind was not on greed, \_ for he be - longed to the

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H  
 Soon may the

M  
 pooned and fought her when she dived down be - low. Soon may the  
 Whale-man's creed, \_ she took that ship in tow.

L  
 Soon may the

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H 8 Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the

M Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the

L Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum, One day when the

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H 8 tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!


M (1st time)  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! The

L (2nd time)  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! For for-ty days or ev-en more the


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L line went slack then tight once more, The boats were lost there were on - ly four, and


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H  8

Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and


M  8

Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and


L  8

still that whale did go. Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and


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H  8

tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and

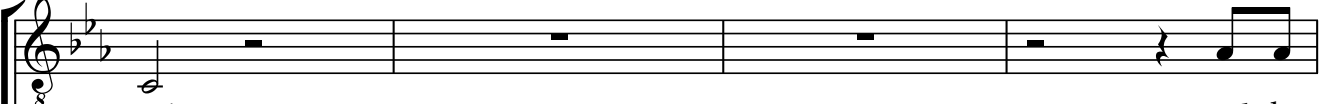
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tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and

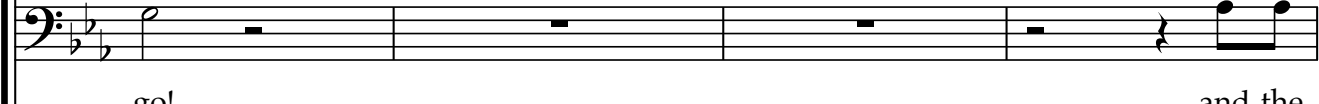
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tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and


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H  8

go! and the

M  8

go! and the

L  8

go! As far as I've heard the fight's still on, the line's not cut and the

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H  
8  
whale's not gone, to en cour-age the cap-tain,

M  
whale's not gone, to en cour-age the cap-tain,

L  
whale's not gone, The Well-er-man make his re-gu-lar call to en cour-age the cap-tain,

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H  
8  
crew and all. Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum,

M  
crew and all. Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum,

L  
crew and all. Soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum,

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H  
8  
One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!— Soon may the

M  
One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!— Soon may the

L  
One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!— Soon may the

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H

Well - er - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum,

M

Well - er - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum,

L

Well - er - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum,

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H

One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!

M

One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!

L

One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go!