

# Wellerman

TTBB version

Trad. New Zealand

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## TENOR 2 ONLY VV. 1&2

TENOR 2 *V. 1* There once was a ship that put to sea, and the name of that ship was the  
had not been two weeks from shore when down on her a

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T.2 Bill - y O' Tea The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down.  
right whale bore, The cap - tain called all hands and swore, He'd

8  
T.1 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to  
T.2 Blow my bul - ly boys blow! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to  
take that whale in tow.  
BAR Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to  
B. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

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T.1 bring us sug - ar and tea and rum, One day when the  
T.2 bring us sug - ar and tea and rum, One day when the  
BAR bring us sug - ar and tea and rum, One day when the  
B. bring us sug - ar and tea and rum, One day when the

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T.1 8 1. 2. go! go!

T.2 8 go! *V.2* They go!

BAR 8 go! go!

B. 8 go! go! *Tutti f* *V.3* Be

tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and

19 *mp/mf*

T.1 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

T.2 *mp/mf* 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

BAR *mp/mf* 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum hum

B. 8 fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the whale's\_\_ tail came up and caught her, All  
line was cut the whale was free,\_\_ the Cap-tain's mind was not on greed,\_\_ For

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T.1 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum.

T.2 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum.

BAR 8 Hum hum hum hum hum hum hum.

B. 8 hands to the side, har - pooned and fought her when she dived down be - low.  
he be - longed to the Whale-man's creed,\_\_ She took that ship in tow.

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T.1  
8  
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the

T.2  
8  
*melody*  
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the

BAR  
8  
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the

B.  
8  
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the

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T.1  
8  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! go!

T.2  
8  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! go!

BAR  
8  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! go! *mp* V. 5 For

B.  
8  
tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! V. 4 The go!

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T.1  
8  
*p*  
Ooh Ooh

T.2  
8  
*p*  
Ooh Ooh

BAR  
8  
for-ty days or ev-en more the line went slack then tight once more, Theboats were lost there were

B.  
8  
*p*  
Ooh Ooh

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T.1 *p* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

T.2 *p* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

BAR on - ly four, and still that whale did go. *p* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

B. *p* Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

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T.1 bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

T.2 bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

BAR bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

B. bring us sug-ar and tea and rum, One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll

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T.1 take our leave and go! and the

T.2 take our leave and go! As far as I've heard the fight's still on, The line's not cut and the

BAR take our leave and go! and the

B. take our leave and go! As far as I've heard the fight's still on, The line's not cut and the

*V. 6*

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T.1  
8 whale's not gone, to en-cour-age the Cap-tain,crew and all

T.2  
8 whale's not gone. The Wel-ler-man makes his re-gu-lar call to en-cour-age the Cap-tain,crew and all

BAR  
8 whale's not gone, to en-cour-age the Cap-tain,crew and all

B.  
8 whale's not gone, The Wel-ler-man makes his re-gu-lar call to en-cour-age the Cap-tain,crew and all

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T.1  
8 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum,

T.2  
8 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum,

BAR  
8 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum,

B.  
8 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum,

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T.1  
8 One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! go!

T.2  
8 One day when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go! go!

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

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