

The Wellerman

Pavarottis

There one was a ship that put to sea,
And the name of that ship was the Billy O' Tea.
The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down,
Blow my bully boys blow!

ALL

**Soon may the Wellerman come
to bring us sugar and tea and rum,
One day when the tonguin' is done
We'll take our leave and go.**

Pavarottis

They had not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore.
The captain called all hands and swore,
He'd take that whale in tow.

ALL

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to bring us sugar and tea and rum,
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Frank Sinatras

Before the boat had hit the water
The whale's tail came up and caught her,
All hands to the side harpooned and fought her
When she dived down below.

ALL

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Frank Sinatras

The line was cut the whale was free,
The captain's mind was not on greed,

For he belonged to the Whaleman's creed,
She took that ship in tow.

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to bring us sugar and tea and rum,
One day when the tonguin' is done
We'll take our leave and go.**

For forty days or even more the line went slack
Then tight once more,
The boats were lost there were only four,
And still that whale did go.

**Soon may the Wellerman come
to bring us sugar and tea and rum,
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As far as I've heard the fight's still on,
The line's not cut

And the whale's not gone,

The Wellerman makes his regular call

To encourage the captain, crew and all.

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