

Wellerman

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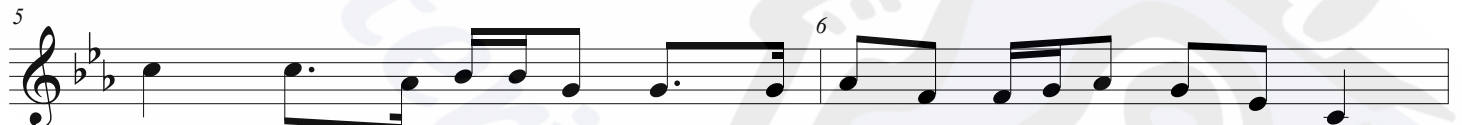
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1. There once was a ship that put to sea and the name of the ship was the Bil-ly of Tea. The



winds blew up, her bow dipped down Blow my Bul-ly boys blow. (Huh!)



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



One day, when the ton-king is done we'll take our leave and go. 2. She had not been... _____



Refrein.. _____



3. Be fore the boat had hit.... _____




Refrein _____




4. No line was cut no wha-le was freed, the

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Cap - tain's mind was not of greed. But he

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Refrein: _____

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_____ 5.For for ty days or e-e ven more the line went slack, then tight once more. All

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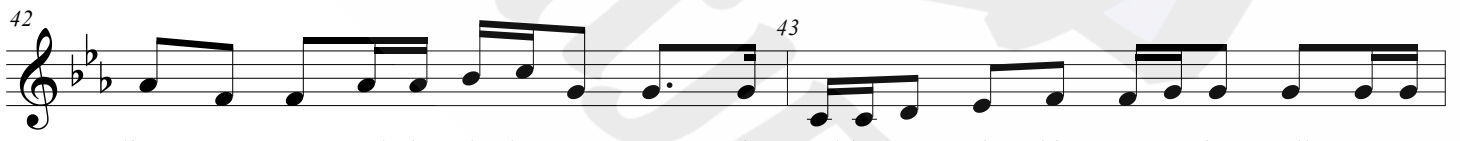
boats were lost there were o - nly four But still that whale did go. Refrein: _____

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_____ 6.As far as I've heard the fi-ght still on, the

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line's not cut and the wha-le's not gone. The Wel-ler-man makes his re-gu-lar call to en -

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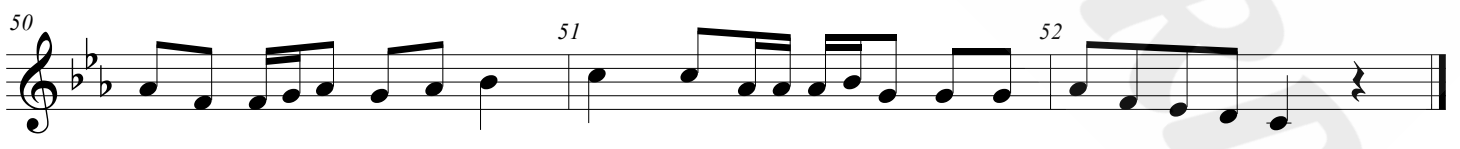
cou-rage the Cap - tain crew and all. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come, to
Refrein2x _____

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bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day... _____

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Wellerman

1. There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow (huh)

Refrein

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

2. She 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 (huh)

3. 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 (huh).

4. No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed
But he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took the ship in tow (huh)

5. *For forty days or even more*
The line went slack then tight once more
All boats were lost, there were only four
But still that whale did go (huh)

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 (huh)