

1. Wellerman

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1 $\text{♩} = 96$ Steady **3** **Soloist 1** *mf* **A**

There once was a ship that put to sea, the

2 **6**

name of the ship was the 'Billy O' Tea'. The

3 **7** **Soloist 1**

winds blew up, her bow dipped down, oh b' low— my bully boys blow.

Choir **Shout** *f*

Shout *f*
HUH!

4 **9** **Soloist 1**

Soon may the Wellerman come, to bring us sugar and tea and rum.

Soloist 2

Soon may the Wellerman come, to bring us sugar and tea and rum.

5 **11**

One day, when the tongue is done, we'll take our leave and go!

One day, when the tongue is done, we'll take our leave and go! She

6 **13** **B** **Soloist 2**

had not been two weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore. The

15 **Soloist 2**

cap - tain called 'All hands' and swore he'd take that whale in tow.

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Choir

HUH!

17 **Soloist 1**

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

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Soloist 2

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

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

One day, when the tong - uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go!

21 **f Soloist 1 & Treble 1** **Soloist 1**

Da Be-

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f Soloist 2 & Treble 2 **Soloist 2**

Da Be-

25 **C Soloist 1**

11 fore the boat_ had hit the wa - ter, the whale's tale came up and caught her. All

27 **Soloist 1**

12 hands to the side har - pooned and fought her when she dived down low.

Choir

HUH!

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Soloist 1 & Treble 1

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

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Soloist 2 & Treble 2

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

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One day, when the tong - uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go!

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Soloist 2

One day, when the tong - uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go! The

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line was cut, no whale was freed, and the cap - tain's mind was not of greed. And

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Soloist 2

he be - longed to the whale man's creed, 'she took that ship in tow'.

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Choir

HUH!

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Soloist 1 & Treble 1

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

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Soloist 2 & Treble 2

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

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One day, when the tong-uin' is done we'll take our leave and go! Da da da da da da da

One day, when the tong-uin' is done we'll take our leave and go! *f* Da da da da da da da

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da da.

da da.

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E 7 **Soloist 1** **F**

For for-ty days, or ev-en more, the line went slack, then tight once more. All

Choir

HUH!

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boats were lost, there were on - ly four, and still that day did go!

HUH!

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Soloist 1 & Treble 1

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

Soloist 2 & Treble 2

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

59 **Soloist 1**
 23 One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go! As

Soloist 2
 One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go! As

61 **G Soloist 1 & 2**
 24 far as I've heard, the fights still on. The line's not cut and the whale's not gone. The

63 **Soloist 1 & 2**
 25 Wel- ler- man makes his re- gu- lar call to en- cou- rage the cap- tian, crew and all!

Choir
 HUH!

65 **ff Soloist 1 & Treble 1**
 26 Soon may the Wel- ler man come, to bring us su gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll

ff Soloist 2 & Treble 2
 Soon may the Wel- ler man come, to bring us su gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll

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 27 take our leave and go! Soon may the Wel- ler man come, to bring us su- gar and tea and rum.
 take our leave and go! Soon may the Wel- ler man come, to bring us su- gar and tea and rum.

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 28 One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go!
 One day, when the tong- uin' is done, we'll take our leave and go!