

# The Wellerman

For SATB\* a cappella

Duration: ca. 2:15

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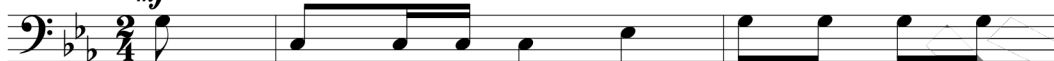
New Zealand Folksong

With a bawdy bounce (♩ = ca. 96)

Solo, Section or All voices throughout

*mf*

Bass



There once was a ship that put to sea, the



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name of the ship was the Bil - ly of Tea; the winds blew up, her



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bow dipped down O blow, my bul - ly boys, blow.

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Soprano

*mf*



Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

Alto

*mf*



Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

Tenor

*mf*



Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

Bass



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Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

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

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8 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

12 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is ~~done~~ we'll

take our leave and go. *div.* 17

take our leave and go.

8 take our leave and go.

15 take our leave and go. She had not been two

18 weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore; the

21 cap - tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in

25 *Huh!* Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

24 tow. *Huh!* Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

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27 bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

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

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

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

30 tongu - in' is done we'll take our leave and go. Be -

33

33 fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the whale's\_ tail came

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36 up and caught her; all hands to the side, har - pooned and fought her when

41

*Huh!* Soon may the

39 she dived down be - low. *Huh!* Soon may the

Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

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Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

42 Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

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

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

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

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

49

go. go. go. go.

No line was cut, no whale was freed, the  
for - ty days or e - ven more, the

cap - tain's mind was not on greed; but he be - longed to the  
line went slack then tight once more; all boats were lost, there were

Huh! Huh! Huh!

whale - man's creed, she took that ship whale in tow. }  
on - ly four, but still that whale did go. }

57 *f*

Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

8 *f*

Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and

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

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

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take our leave and go. go.

take our leave and go. go.

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take our leave and go. go.

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take our leave and go. For go. As

*ff*

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

whale's not gone; the Wel-ler-man makes his reg-u-lar call to en -

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*ff* Soon may the

*ff* Soon may the

*ff* Soon may the

72 cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all. Soon may the



Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

8 Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

75 Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum.

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

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

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

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

82

go. Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

go. Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

8 go. Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

81 go. Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

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

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

*div.*  
go! Huh!

go! Take our leave and go! Huh!

8 go! Huh!

90 go! Take our leave and go! Huh!