Soon May the Wellerman Come

Anonymous New Zealand Sea Shanty - ca 1860-70

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For the OSU Meistersingers

~2min 20sec

B. Guit. Bass Guitar

B. Bass

Bar. Baritone

Guitar Percussive Palm Mute (Dm)

Bass Guitar (Verse 3 only - all basses)

T1.

Tenor 1

{(Solos 1-4)

There once was a ship that put to sea, and the
(She) 2.had not been two weeks from shore when
(Be-) 3.fore the boat had hit the wa - ter
(No) 4.line was cut, no whale was freed, the
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(Tenor 2)

(B) 4.line was cut, no whale was freed, the

Baritone

Bass

name of that ship was the Bil - ly o' Tea, the
down on her a right whale bore The
wha - le's tail came up and caught her. All
cap - tain's mind was not on greed! But

T2.

(Tenor 2)

(Tenor 2)

Bar.

B.

Guit. (Gm) / (Dm) /

B. Guit.
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T1.

\[ \text{T1.} \]

\[ F \]

\[ \text{wind blew hard, her bow dipped down} \]

\[ \text{captain called all hands and swore he'd} \]

\[ \text{hands to the side, harpooned and fought her when} \]

\[ \text{he belonged to the Whale man's Creed} \]

\[ \text{she} \]

\[ \text{blow, me bully boys, blow! Huh!} \]

\[ \text{take that whale in tow. (End Solos)} \]

\[ \text{she dived down be low.} \]

\[ \text{took that ship in tow.} \]

\[ \text{Huh!} \]

\[ \text{Huh!} \]

\[ \text{Huh!} \]

\[ \text{Huh!} \]

\[ \text{took that ship in tow.} \]
**A - CHORUS**

**Guitar Play**

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**Melody**

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

**Bar.**

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

**B.**

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

**Guitar Play**

- **Bb**
- **F**
- **C**
- **Dm**

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**T1.**

One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

**T2.**

One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

**Bar.**

One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

**B.**

One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

**Guitar Play**

- **Bb**
- **F**
- **A7**
- **Dm**

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**B. Guit.**
(For) forty days or even more, the line went slack then tight once more, all

Boats were lost, there were only four and still that whale did go. As

Slightly slower

Boats were lost, there were only four and still that whale did go.
far as I've heard, the fight's still on, the line's not cut, and and whale's not gone! The

and the whale's not gone!

and the whale's not gone!

and the whale's not gone!

Wel-ler-man makes his a-re-gu-lar call to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all!

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to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all!

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

One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.
Soon may the Wel-l'er-man come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.

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

Soon may the Wel-l'er-man come to bring us sugar and tea and rum.

Guit.  Bb  F  C  Dm

B. Guit.

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&\text{Melody} \\
&\text{Bar.} \\
&\text{B.} \\
&\text{Guit.} \\
&\text{B. Guit.}
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