

Wellerman

$\text{♩} = 96$ *mf*

There once was a ship that put to sea, and the
had not been two weeks from shore when
fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the
line was cut no whale was freed, the

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name of that ship was the Bil - ly o' Tea, the wind blew hard her
down on her a right whale bore The cap - tain called all
wha - le's tail came up and caught her. All to the the side, har -
cap - tain's mind was not on greed! but he be - longed to the

6 *sfz*

bow dipped down blow, me Bul - ly boys blow Huh!
hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow.
pooned and fought her, when she dived down be - low.
Whale-man's Creed she took that ship in tow.

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

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ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. 2. She for-ty days or ev-en more, the
3. Be
4. No
5. For

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line went slack than tight once more, all boats were lost, there were on - ly four, and

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still that whale did go. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

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

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go. 6. As far as I've heard, the fight's still on, the line's not cut, and the

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whale's not gone! The Wel-ler-man makes his a - re-gu lar call to en-cour-age the cap-tain,

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

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

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

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