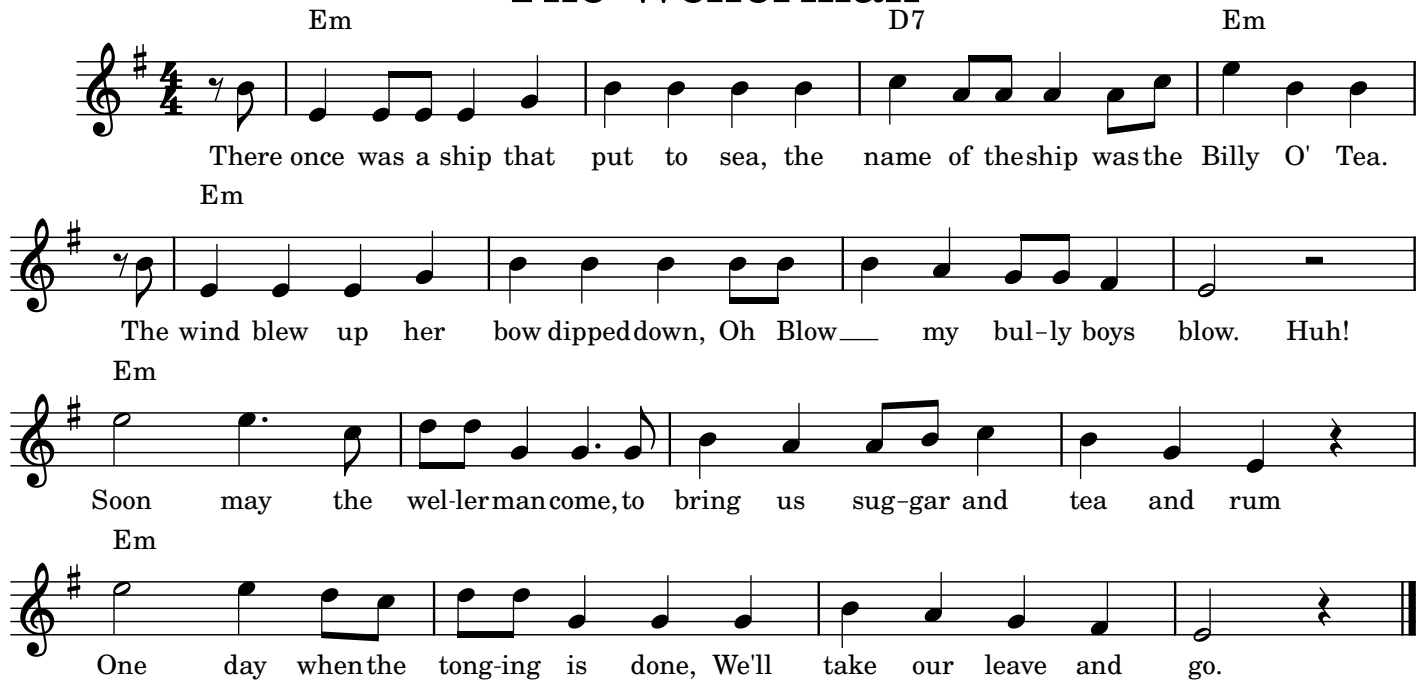


The Wellerman

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There once was a ship that put to sea, the name of the ship was the Billy O' Tea.

Em

The wind blew up her bow dipped down, Oh Blow my bul-ly boys blow. Huh!

Em

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

Em

One day when the tonging is done, We'll take our leave and go.

She'd 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)

Chorus

Da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da
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 low (huh)

Chorus

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

Chorus

Da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da
Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da

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)

Chorus

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)

Chorus X 2

Chorus

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.