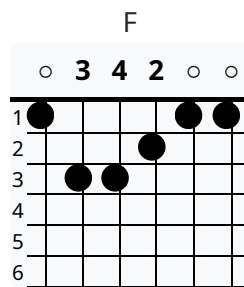
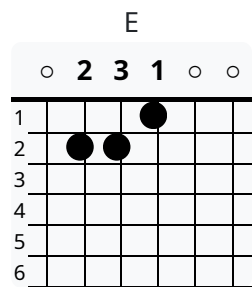
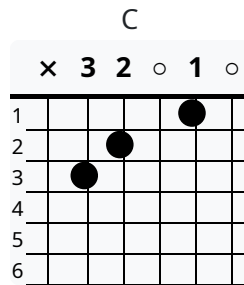
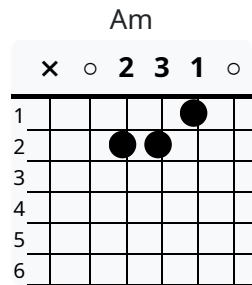


Wellerman
(ver 1)



[Verse 1]

Am C
There once was a ship that put to sea
Dm Am
And the name of that ship was the Billy o' Tea
Am C
The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down
E Am
O Blow, me bully boys, blow

[Chorus 1]

F C
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm Am
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F C
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E Am
We'll take our leave and go

[Verse 2]

Am **C**
She had not been two weeks from shore
Dm **Am**
When down on her a right whale bore
Am **C**
The captain called all hands and swore
E **Am**
He'd take that whale in tow

[Chorus 2]

F **C**
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm **Am**
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F **C**
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E **Am**
We'll take our leave and go

[Verse 3]

Am **C**
Before the boat had hit the water
Dm **Am**
The whale's tail came up and caught her
Am **C**
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
E **Am**
When she dived down below

[Chorus 3]

F **C**
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm **Am**
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F **C**
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E **Am**
We'll take our leave and go

[Verse 4]

Am C
No line was cut, no whale was freed
Dm Am
An' the captain's mind was not on greed
Am C
But he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
E Am
She took that ship in tow

[Chorus 4]

F C
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm Am
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F C
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E Am
We'll take our leave and go

[Verse 5]

Am C
For forty days or even more (ooh)
Dm Am
The line went slack then tight once more
Am C
All boats were lost, there were only four
E Am
And still that whale did go

[Chorus 5]

F C
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm Am
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F C
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E Am
We'll take our leave and go

[Verse 6]

Am **C**
As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
Dm **Am**
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
Am **C**
The Wellerman makes his regular call
E **Am**
To encourage the captain, crew and all

[Chorus 6]

F **C**
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm **Am**
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F **C**
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E **Am**
We'll take our leave and go

[Chorus 7]

F **C**
Soon may the Wellerman come
Dm **Am**
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
F **C**
One day, when the tonguing' is done
E **Am**
We'll take our leave and go