

# The Wellerman

19th Century, New Zealand  
Chord Melody / Campfire Version

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MHK

♩ = 95

Am Dm

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There once was a ship that put to sea, the name of the ship was the

Am E Am

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"Billy o' Tea". The wind blew up, and her bow dipped down. Blow, me bully boys blow!

F C Dm Am

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

F C E Am

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