

# The Wellerman - Very Easy Version

## "Soon May the Wellerman Come"

♩ = 100

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

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The treble clef has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass clef has a whole note G3 in the first measure and whole notes Bb2, D3, F3 in the following three measures.

4

Billy o' Tea. The winds blew up, her bow dipped down. Oh blow, my bully boys

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The melody continues with quarter notes G5, F5, E5, D5, C5, Bb4, A4, G4. The bass clef has whole notes Bb2, D3, F3, and G3 in measures 5-8.

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### Chorus

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

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass clef has whole notes Bb2, D3, F3, and G3 in measures 9-12.

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

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-16. The melody starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5. The bass clef has whole notes Bb2, D3, F3, and G3 in measures 13-16.

**[Verse 2]**

She had 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!

*Chorus: Soon...*

**[Verse 3]**

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 below.

*Chorus: Soon...*

**[Verse 4]**

No line was cut, no whale was freed;  
The Captain's mind was not on greed  
But he belonged to the whaleman's creed;  
She took that ship in tow.

*Chorus: Soon...*

**[Verse 5]**

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.

*Chorus: Soon...*

**[Verse 6]**

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.

*Chorus: Soon...*