

### The Wellerman

There once was a            that put to sea  
The name of the ship was the Billy of  
The winds        up, her bow        down  
O blow, my bully boys, blow

Soon may the            come  
To bring us        and        and  
One day, when the tonguin' is done  
We'll take our        and go

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

Soon may the Wellerman come  
To bring us        and        and  
One day, when the tonguin' is done  
We'll take our        and go

Before the boat had hit the  
The whale's        came up and caught her  
All hands to the side, harpooned and her  
When she dived down

Soon may the Wellerman come  
To bring us        and        and  
One day, when the tonguin' is done  
We'll take our        and go

No line was cut, no whale was  
The Captain's mind was not of  
But he belonged to the whaleman's  
She took the ship in

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To bring us        and        and  
One day, when the tonguin' is done  
We'll take our        and go

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

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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        crew and all

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### Write the missing words

N.B. : The words *sugar*, *tea*, *rum* and *leave* are repeated as they belong to the chorus ☺

water  
ship  
creed  
dipped  
Captain  
tow  
sugar  
below  
tea  
fought  
leave  
Tea  
shore  
freed  
Wellerman  
whale  
tail  
blew  
greed  
rum