

The Wellerman

Verse

Sop **Gm** 1 **Cm** 3
mf
 3. Be- fore the boat ha- d hit the wat-er the whal- es tail ca-me

Alto **Gm** **Cm**
mf
 2. She had not been two-o weeks from shore when down on her a- a
 5. For fort- y days o- r ev- en more The line went slack th-en

Tenor **Gm** **Cm**
mf
 1. There once was a ship tha- t put to sea and the name o the ship was the

Bass/A2 **Gm** **Cm**
mf
 4. No line was cut, no o whale was freed and the cap- tains mind wa-as

Gm 4 **Dm** **F**
 up and caught her All hands to the side har- pooned and fought when she dived down be-

Gm 5 **Dm** **F**
 right whale bore tight once more The cap- tain called al- l hands and swore he'd take that whale in still that whale did

Gm 6 **Dm** **F**
 All boats were lost, there were on- ly four and take that whale in still that whale did

Gm 7 **Dm** **F**
 bil- ly of tea The winds blew hard he- r bow dipped down now blow me bil- ly boys

Gm **Dm** **F**
 not on greed but he be- longed to the whale man's creed. She took that ship in

Chorus

Soprano: Gm E♭ B♭ F7
Alto: Gm E♭ B♭ F7
Tenor: Gm E♭ B♭ F7
Bass/A2: Gm E♭ B♭ F7

8 low ha! Soon may the Weller-man come to o bring us su- garand
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