

The Wellerman

Verse

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

Alto
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
mf
8
1.There once was a ship tha- t put to sea and the name o th ship was he

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

Sop
4 up and caught her All hands to the side har- pooned and fought her when she dived down be-
5 6 7

Alto
right whale bore The cap- tain called al- l hands and swore he'd take that whale in
tight once more All boats were lost, there were on- ly four and still that whale did

Tenor
8
bil- ly of tea The winds blew hard he- r bow dipped down now blow me bil- ly boys

Bass/A2
not on greed but he be- longed to the whale man's creed. She took that ship in

Chorus

Sop

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

Alto

tow ha! go ha! Soon may the Weller-man come to bring us su- garand

Tenor

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

Bass/A2

tow ha! Soon may the Weller-man come to bring us su- garand

Chorus

Gm Eb Bb F7

tea and rum One day whenthe tonguin' is done we- 'll take our leave and

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System 1 (Measures 16-19):

- Measure 16:** Lyrics: go. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 17:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 18:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 19:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Cm.

System 2 (Measures 20-23):

- Measure 20:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 21:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 22:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Gm.
- Measure 23:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: Dm.
- Measure 24:** Lyrics: ooh. Chords: F.

Gm

Sop

24 25

ooh

Alto

ooh

Gm

Tenor

8

ooh

Gm

Bass/A2

ooh