Wellerman

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1. There once was a ship that put to sea, And the name of that ship was the
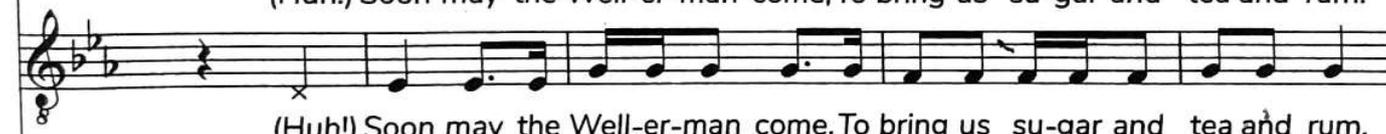
Bill - y o' Tea. The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down, Blow, me bull - y boys,
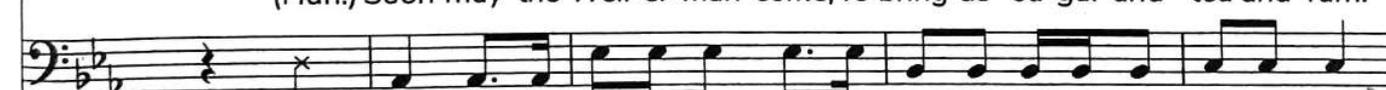
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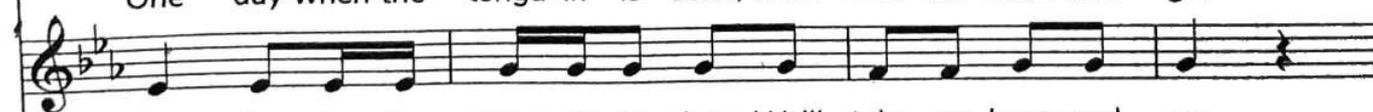(Huh!) Soon may the Well-er-man come, To bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

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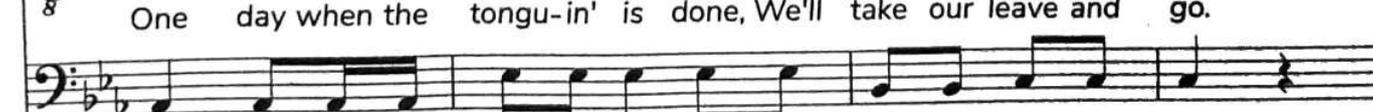
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2. She had not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore
The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow

Chorus

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

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

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

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 x2