Wellerman
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VERSE 1
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          Am                          | Am
There  once was a ship that   put to
          Dm                               |
sea and the name of that ship was the
Am
Billy o' Tea. The winds blew hard,
       | C \\\
her    bow dipped down. Blow,
       E \             | Am \\
me   bully boys,       blow (huh!)
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CHORUS
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F \\                 | C
   Soon may the   Wellerman come
      Dm                      | Am
To bring us sugar and   tea and rum
F                       | C \\\
One day, when the     tonguin' is done,
               E \          | Am \\
We'll take our   leave and       go
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VERSE 2
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Am \\                           | Am
    She had not been two   weeks
                  Dm                 |
from shore when down on her a
Am
right whale bore the captain called
     | C \\\
all    hands and swore he'd take that
E \          | Am \\
   whale in       tow (huh!)
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CHORUS

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F \\ | C Dm | Am F | C \\\ E \ | A \\
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VERSE 3
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Am \\                           | Am
    Before the boat had hit the   water
      Dm                   | Am
The whale's tail came   up and
caught her. All hands to the side,
     | C \\\
har—pooned and fought her, When
      E \             | Am \\
she   dived down bel——ow (huh!)
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CHORUS

VERSE 4
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Am \\                          | Am
    No line was cut, no   whale was
                  Dm              | Am
freed; The Captain's mind was   not
                                     |
on greed. But he belonged to the
C \\\                                   E \
   whaleman's creed; She took that   ship
     | Am \\
in       tow (huh!)
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CHORUS

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F \\ | C Dm | Am F | C \\\ E \ | A \\
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VERSE 5
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Am \\                       | Am
    For forty days, or   even more
        Dm                | Am
The line went slack, then   tight
                                  |
once more. All boats were lost
C \\\
   (there were only four)
                E \          | Am \\
But still that   whale did       go
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CHORUS

VERSE 6
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Am \\                             | Am
    As far as I've heard, the   fight's
              Dm                         |
still on; The line's not cut and the
Am
whale's not gone. The Wellerman
          | C \\\
makes his     regular call to encourage
       E \          | Am
the   Captain,   crew, and all
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CHORUS (2x)