

Wellerman

Text und Musik: traditionell aus Neuseeland
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Strophen

Melodie

Klavier

Dm

Dm

1. There once was a ship that
(2. She'd not been two
(5. For) ty days, or
(6. As) far as I've heard the

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1. put to sea, the name of the ship was Bil - of The
2. weeks from shore when down on - a right whale bore. The
5. e - ven more, the line went back, then right - ce more. All
6. fight's still on, the line's not cut and the whale's gone. The

Gm

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1. w - er bow dipped down. Oh blow, my bul - ly boys blow! (Huh!)
2. cap all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow. (Huh!)
5. boats were lost, there were on - ly four but still that whale did go. (Huh!)
6. Wel - ler - man makes his reg - u - lar call to en - cour - age the cap - tain, crew and all.

Dm

Gm⁷

A⁷

Dm

Refrain

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Melodie

Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum.
Da da da da dad da da da dad da da da dad da.

2. Stimme

3. Stimme ad lib.

Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum.
Da da da da dad da da da dad da da da dad da.

Bb

F

Gm

Dm

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One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go.
Da da 7 da da dad da da da dad da dad da dad

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Da da 7 da da dad da da da dad da dad da dad

Bb

Gm

A7

Dm

Dm

Fine

3. Before the whale hit the water
the whale came up and caught her.
On the side, harpooned and fought her,
sank down below. (Huh!)

4. No line was cut, no whale was freed,
and the captain's mind was not on greed,
but he belonged to the Whaleman's creed.
She took that ship in tow. (Huh!)