	Am
The Wellerman	No line was cut, no whale was freed
Am There are a way a ship that put to see	Dm Am
There once was a ship that put to sea Dm Am	The Captain's mind was not of greed
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea	Am But he belonged to the whaleman's creed
Am	Em Am
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down	She took the ship in tow
Em Am	one took the ship in tow
O blow, my bully boys, blow	F C
	Soon may the Wellerman come
F C	Dm Am
Soon may the Wellerman come	To bring us sugar and tea and rum
Dm Am	F C
To bring us sugar and tea and rum C	One day, when the tonguin' is done
	Em Am
One day, when the tonguin' is done Em Am	We'll take our leave and go
We'll take our leave and go	Am
TO IT take our loave and go	For forty days, or even more
Am	Dm Am
She had not been two weeks from shore	The line went slack, then tight once more
Dm Am	Am
When down on her a right whale bore	All boats were lost, there were only four
Am	Em Am
The captain called all hands and swore	But still that whale did go
Em Am He'd take that whale in tow	F C
He a take that whale in tow	Soon may the Wellerman come
F C	Dm Am
Soon may the Wellerman come	To bring us sugar and tea and rum
Dm Am	F C
To bring us sugar and tea and rum	One day, when the tonguin' is done
F C	Em Am
One day, when the tonguin' is done	We'll take our leave and go
Em Am	Ama
We'll take our leave and go	Am As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
Am	Dm Am
Before the boat had hit the water	The line's not cut and the whale's not gone
Dm Am	Am
The whale's tail came up and caught her	The Wellerman makes his regular call
Am	Em Am
All hands to the side, harpooned and	To encourage the Captain, crew, and all
fought her	
Em Am	F C
When she dived down below	Soon may the Wellerman come
F C	Dm Am To bring us sugar and too and rum
Soon may the Wellerman come	To bring us sugar and tea and rum C
Dm Am	One day, when the tonguin' is done
To bring us sugar and tea and rum	Em Am
F C	We'll take our leave and go
One day, when the tonguin' is done	REPEAT CHORUS to END
Em Am	
We'll take our leave and go	