

### Strophe 1

Am Am  
There once was a ship that put to sea  
Dm Am  
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea  
Am Am  
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down  
E7 Am  
O blow, my bully boys, blow

### Refrain

F C Dm Am  
Soon may the Wellerman come To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
F C E7 Am x2  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave and go

### Strophe 2

Am Am  
She'd not been two weeks from shore  
Dm Am  
When down on her a right whale bore  
Am Am  
The captain called all hands and swore  
E7 Am  
He'd take that whale in tow, huh!

### Refrain: Siehe oben

Dann ( ein mal Refrain mit Da....da...da ... da )

### Strophe 3

Am Am  
Before the boat had hit the water  
Dm Am  
The wha-le's tail came up and caught her  
Am Am  
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her  
E7 Am  
When she dived down low

### Refrain

F C Dm Am  
Soon may the Wellerman come To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
F C E7 Am x2  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave and go

### Strophe 4

Am Am  
No line was cut, no whale was freed  
Dm Am  
The captain's mind was not of greed  
Am Am  
But he belonged to the whaleman's creed  
E7 Am  
She took that ship in tow

### Refrain: Siehe oben

Dann ( ein mal Refrain mit Da....da...da ... da )

## Strophe 5

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Am Am  
For forty days, or even more  
Dm Am  
The line went slack, then tight once more  
Am Am  
All boats were lost (there were only four)  
E7 Am  
But still that whale did go

## Refrain

F C Dm Am  
Soon may the Wellerman come To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
F C E7 Am x2  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave and go

## Strophe 6

Am Am  
As far as I've heard, the fight's still on  
Dm Am  
The line's not cut and the whale's not gone  
Am Am  
The Wellerman makes his regular call  
Dm Am  
To encourage the Captain, crew, and all

## Refrain wiederholen.

F C Dm Am  
Soon may the Wellerman come To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
F C E7 Am x2  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave and go