

# WELLERMAN

## *New Zealand Folk Sing*

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There once was a ship that put to sea. The name of the ship was the

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"Bil · ly of Tea" The winds blew up her bown dipped down. Oh, blow, my bul · ly boys,

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*mf*

T1  
8  
soon may the Well·er - man come to bring us su - gar and

T2  
8  
blow! Huh! soon may the Well·er - man come to bring us su - gar and

B1  
*mf*  
soon may the Well·er - man come to bring us su - gar and

B2  
*mf*  
soon may the Well·er - man come to bring us su - gar and

13

T1  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tongu·in' is done, we'll take our leave and

T2  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tongu·in' is done, we'll take our leave and

B1  
tea and rum One day when the tongu·in' is done, we'll take our leave and

B2  
tea and rum One day when the tongu·in' is done, we'll take our leave and

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T1  
8 go. soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

T2  
8 go. soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

B1  
go. soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

B2  
go. soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

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T1  
8 tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and

T2  
8 tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and

B1  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and

B2  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and

25

T1  
8 go.

T2  
8 go. *mf* she had not been two weeks from shore when down on the ship a

B1  
go.

B2  
go.

29

T1  
8 he'd take that whale in

T2  
8 blue whale bore, the cap · tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in

B1  
*mf* he'd take that whale in

B2  
*mf* he'd take that whale in

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T1  
8 *f*  
tow. soon may the Well er - man come to bring us su - gar and

T2  
8 *f*  
tow. soon may the Well er - man come to bring us su - gar and

B1  
*f*  
tow soon may the Well er - man come to bring us su - gar and

B2  
*f*  
tow soon may the Well er - man come to bring us su - gar and

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T1  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done,we'll take our leave and

T2  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done,we'll take our leave and

B1  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done,we'll take our leave and

B2  
tea and rum One day when the tonguin' is done,we'll take our leave and

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T1 *p* *mp*  
 go. oo oo oo

T2 *mf*  
 go. Be - fore the boat had hit the wa ter the whale's \_\_\_ tale came

B1 *p* *mp*  
 go. oo oo oo

B2 *p* *mp*  
 go. oo oo oo

45

T1 *p*  
 oo oo oo oo

T2  
 up and caughther all hands to the side, har - pooned and faughther when she diveddownbe .

B1 *p*  
 oo oo oo oo

B2 *p*  
 oo oo oo oo

49

T1 *mp* *p* *mp*

T2 8 - low. For four - ty days, or e - ven more the line went slack, then

B1 *mp* *p* *mp*

B2 *mp* *p* *mp*

53

T1 *p*

T2 8 tight once more, all boats were lost ther were on - ly four, but still that whale did

B1 *p*

B2 *p*

57

T1  
8 *p*  
oo soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

T2  
8 *p*  
go. soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

B1  
*p*  
oo soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

B2  
*p*  
oo soon may the Well-er-man come to bring us su-gar and

61

T1  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and

T2  
8  
tea and rum One day when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and

B1  
tea and rum One day when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and

B2  
tea and rum One day when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and



65

T1 *f*  
8 go. For as I've heard, the fight's still on the line's not cut and

T2 *f*  
8 go. For as I've heard, the fight's still on the line's not cut and

B1 *f*  
go. For as I've heard, the fight's still on the line's not cut and

B2 *f*  
go For as I've heard, the fight's still on the line's not cut and

69

T1 8 the whale's not gone, the Well er - man makes his re - gu - lar call to en - cou - rage cap - tain

T2 8 the whale's not gone, the Well er - man makes his re - gu - lar call to en - cou - rage cap - tain

B1 the whale's not gone, the Well er - man makes his re - gu - lar call to en - cou - rage cap - tain

B2 the whale's not gone, the Well er - man makes his re - gu - lar call to en - cou - rage cap - tain

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T1  
8  
crew — and — all soon may the

T2  
8  
crew — and — all soon may the

B1  
crew — and all soon may the

B2  
crew and all soon may the

77

T1  
8  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

T2  
8  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

B1  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

B2  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

81

T1  
8  
tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and go. Huh! soon may the

T2  
8  
tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and go. Huh! soon may the

B1  
tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and go. Huh! soon may the

B2  
tonguin' is done, we'll take our leave and go. Huh soon may the

*fff* *mf*

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T1  
8  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

T2  
8  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

B1  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

B2  
Well er · man come to bring us su · gar and tea and rum One day when the

*f*

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T1  
8  
tongu - in' is done, we'll take our leave and go we'll

T2  
8  
tongu - in' is done, we'll take our leave and go we'll

B1  
tongu - in' is done, we'll take our leave and go we'll

B2  
tongu - in' is done, we'll take our leave and go we'll

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T1  
8  
take our leave and go

T2  
8  
take our leave and go

B1  
take our leave and go

B2  
take our leave and go

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*p*

T1  
8  
take our leave and go Huh!

T2  
8  
take our leave and go Huh!

B1  
*p*  
take our leave and go \_\_\_\_\_ Huh!

B2  
*p*  
take our leave and go \_\_\_\_\_ Huh!