

The Wellerman

STROPHE



1. There once was a ship that put to sea and the name of the ship was the Bil-ly of Tea. The
 had not been two weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore. The
 fore the boat had hit the wa-ter the wha-le's tail came up and caught her. All
 line was cut, no whale was freed the cap-tain's mind was not on greed! But



winds blew up her bow dipped down blow, my Bul-ly boys blow!
 cap-tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow!
 hands to the side, har-pooned and fought her, when she dived down be-low.
 he be-longed to the Whale-man's Creed she took that ship in tow.

REFRAIN



Soon may the Wel-ler-man come, to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.



One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. 2. She
 3. Be
 4. No