

# 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