

Wellerman

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Intro **Vers 1/3/5** ♩ Em

Bass Drum

1. There once was a ship that put to sea, the
fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the
for - ty days or ev - en more the

5 Am Em

name of that ship was the Bil - ly Of Tea. The winds blew hard, her
whale's tail came up and caught her. All hands to the side har -
line went slack, then tight once more, all boats were lost, there were

8 Em Hm Em

bow dipped down, blow, my bul - ly boys, blow! (Huh!)
pooned and fought her when she dived down low. (Huh!)
on - ly four, but still that whale did go. (Huh!)

Refrain

11 C G Am Em

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

15 C G Hm Em

One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go.

4. No
6. As

Vers 2/4/6

19 Em Am Em

2. She'd not been two weeks from shore when down on, her a right whale bore. The
line was cut, no whale was freed, the cap - tain's mind was not of greed! And
far as I've heard, the fight's still on, the line's not cut, and the whale's not gone! The