

# Nathan Evans - Wellerman (Sea Shanty)

tom:

**Cm**

There once was a ship that put to sea  
**Fm Cm**  
 And the name of the ship was the Billy of Tea  
**Cm**  
 The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down  
**G Cm**  
 O blow, my bully boys, blow

**Ab Eb**  
 Soon may the Wellerman come  
**Fm Cm**  
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
**Ab Eb**  
 One day, when the tonguin' is done  
**G Cm**  
 We'll take our leave and go

**Cm**  
 She had not been two weeks from shore  
**Fm Cm**  
 When down on her a right whale bore  
**Cm**  
 The captain called all hands and swore  
**G Cm**  
 He'd take that whale in tow

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**Ab Eb**  
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 We'll take our leave and go

( **Ab Eb Fm Cm** )  
 ( **Ab Eb G Cm** )

**Cm**  
 Before the boat had hit the water  
**Fm Cm**  
 The whale's tail came up and caught her  
**Cm**  
 All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her  
**G Cm**  
 When she dived down below

**Ab Eb**  
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**Fm Cm**  
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
**Ab Eb**  
 One day, when the tonguin' is done  
**G Cm**  
 We'll take our leave and go

**Cm**  
 No line was cut, no whale was freed  
**Fm Cm**

The Captain's mind was not of greed  
**Cm**  
 But he belonged to the whaleman's creed  
**G Cm**  
 She took the ship in tow

**Ab Eb**  
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**Fm Cm**  
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
**Ab Eb**  
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**G Cm**  
 We'll take our leave and go

( **Ab Eb Fm Cm** )  
 ( **Ab Eb G Cm** )

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

**Ab Eb**  
 Soon may the Wellerman come  
**Fm Cm**  
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
**Ab Eb**  
 One day, when the tonguin' is done  
**G Cm**  
 We'll take our leave and go

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

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## Acordes

