

Soon May the Wellerman Come

För Lunds Studentsångare

Trad. shanty
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Ben marcato

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There 1.was a ship that put to sea, the name of the ship was the Billy of Tea. The
2.had not been two weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore. The

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1. 2.

Soon may the

winds blew up, her bow dipped down, O blow, my bul-ly boys, blow. She tow. Soon may the
cap-tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in

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take our leave and go.

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up and caught her. All hands to the side, har - poon and fought her when she dived down be -

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pp

low. No line was cut, no whale was freed; the cap - tain's mind was not of greed, but

ooh ooh ooh ooh

pp 1 div.

low ooh ooh ooh ooh

ooh ooh ooh ooh Hoah! Soon may the

he be-longed to the whale-man's creed; she took the ship in tow Hoah! Soon may the

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p staccato

take our leave and go. han han han han han han han han

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take our leave and go. For for - ty days, or e - ven more, the line went slack, then

p staccato

take our leave and go. han han han han han han han han

p staccato

take our leave and go han han han han

Con Fuoco

han han han han han han han han

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As

tight once more. All boats were lost; there were on - ly four but still the whale did go. As

rall.

f
As

han han han han han han han han

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As

han han han

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1. div.
As

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far as I've heard, the fight's still on; the line's not cut and the whale's not gone. The

a tempo

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2 div. ah ah ah

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