

## Wellerman (sea Shanty)

Capo 3. Band

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**Am**

**Dm**

**Am**

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1. e |-----0-0-0---0-1-----1--5--0-0---|
2. B |-----1-----3-3-----|
3. G |---2--2-2-2-----|
4. D |--2-----|
5. A |-----|
6. E |-----|
    
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1. e |-----0-0-0---0-0-----|
2. B |-----1-----3-1-0-----|
3. G |---2--2-2-2-----2-----|
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**F**

**C**

**Dm**

**Am**

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1. e |---5-5--5-3--0-0---0-1-----1--5--0-0---|
2. B |-----3-3-----|
3. G |-----|
4. D |-----|
5. A |-----|
6. E |-----|
    
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**F**

**C**

**E**

**Am**

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1. e |---5-5--5-3--0-0---0-0-0-----|
2. B |-----3-1-0-----|
3. G |-----2-----|
4. D |-----|
5. A |-----|
6. E |-----|
    
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**Am**  
There once was a ship that put to sea  
**Dm** **Am**  
And the name of the ship was the Billy o' Tea  
**Am**  
The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down  
**E** **Am**  
Blow, me bully boys, blow (huh!)

**F** **C**  
Soon may the Wellerman come  
**Dm** **Am**  
To bring us sugar and tea and rum  
**F** **C**  
One day, when the tonguin' is done,  
**E** **Am**  
We'll take our leave and go

She had not been two weeks from shore  
When down on her a right whale bore  
The captain called all hands and swore  
He'd take that whale in tow (huh!) **Soon may the Wellerman come ...**

Before the boat had hit the water  
The whale's tail came up and caught her  
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her  
When she dived down below (huh!) **Soon may the Wellerman come ...**

No line was cut, no whale was freed;  
The Captain's mind was not of greed  
But he belonged to the whaleman's creed;  
She took the ship in tow (huh!) **Soon may the Wellerman come ...**

For forty days, or even more  
The line went slack, then tight once more  
All boats were lost (there were only four)  
But still that whale did go **Soon may the Wellerman come ...**

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