

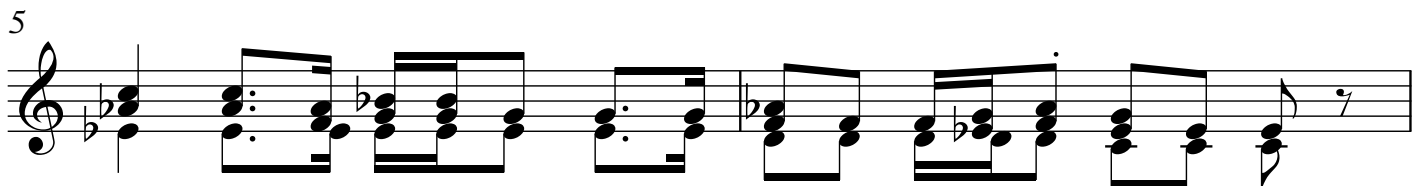
# The Wellerman



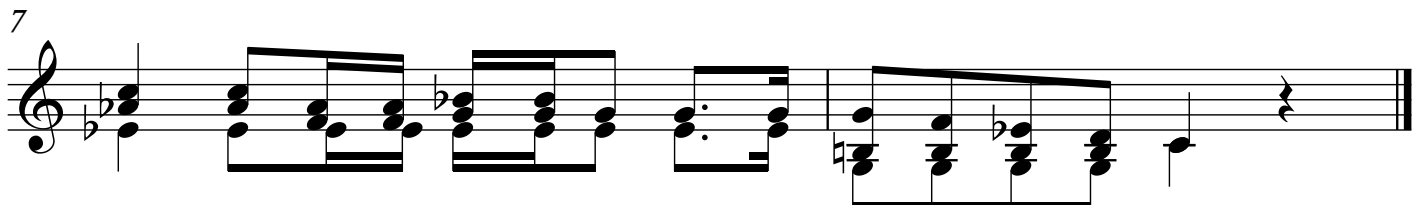
Thereonce was a ship that put to sea, The name of the ship was the Bi-lly O' Tea, The



winds blew up, her bow dipped down, Oh blow, my bul-ly boys blow Huh!



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



One day when the tong-uing is done we'll take our lead and go

2. She'd not been 2 years form shore when  
down *on her* right a whale\_ bore, The  
cap-tain called all hands and swore  
He'd take that whale in tow!

3. Be-**fore** the ship had hit the *water* the  
Whale's tail came\_ up and *caught her* All  
Hands *to the* side har-pooned and *fought her*  
When she dived down be-low Huh!

Soon may the Wellerman come ...

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4. No **line** was cut, no whale was freed the  
Cap-tain's mind\_ was not on greed And  
He be-longed *to the* Whale-man's cred, She  
Took that ship in two Huh!

5. For forty days or even more, the  
line went slack then tight once more All  
boats were lost, *there were* on-y four but  
still that whale did go Huh!

Soon may the Wellerman come ....

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6. As far *as I've* heard the fight's still on, The  
line's not cut and the whale's not done The  
*Well-er*-man makes his *re-gu*-lar call *To en-*  
*cou*-rage the cap-tain, crew and all

Soon may the Wellerman come ...