

Wellerman

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mf $\text{♩} = 96$

Treble Solo

1. There once was a ship that put to sea, and the
had not been two weeks from shore when
fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the
line was cut, no whale was freed, the

Tr. Solo

name of that ship was the Bil - ly o' Tea, the wind blew hard, her
down on her a right whale bore. The cap - tain called all
wha - le's tail came up and caught her. All hands to the side, har
cap - tain's mind was not on greed! But he be - longed to the
(Verse 3 only)

A.

came up and caught her.

Tr. Solo

bow dipped down, blow, me bul - ly boys, blow! Huh! Soon may the
hands and swore, he'd take that whale in tow.
pooled and fought her, when she dived down be - low.
Whale - man's Creed she took that ship in tow.

S.

Huh! Soon may the

A.

Huh! Soon may the

Tr. Solo

Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

S.

Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

A.

Wel - ler - man come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

15 *mp*
 Tr. Solo ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. 2. She for - ty days or
 3. Be
 4. No *p*
 5. For *p*

S. ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. Oo

A. ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. Oo

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 Tr. Solo ev - en more, the line went slack then tight once more, all boats were lost, there were

S. Oo

A. Oo

23 *mf* *mf* *mf*
 Tr. Solo on - ly four and still that whale did go. Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

S. Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

A. Soon may the Wel - ler - man come to

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 Tr. Solo bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the ton - guing is done, we'll

S. bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the ton - guing is done, we'll

A. bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day, when the ton - guing is done, we'll

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Tr. Solo take our leave and go. 6.As far as I've heard, the fight's still on, the

S. take our leave and go.

A. take our leave and go.

36

Tr. Solo line's not cut, and the whale's not gone! The Wel-ler-man makes his a -

A. and the whale's not gone!

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Tr. Solo re-gu-lar call to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all! *mf* Soon may the

S. to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all! *mf* Soon may the

A. to en-cour-age the cap-tain, crew and all! *mf* Soon may the

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Tr. Solo Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

S. Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

A. Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the

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Tr. Solo *f*
 ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the

A. *mf*
 _____ Soon may the

S. *mf*
 ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the

A. *mf*
 _____ Soon may the

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Tr. Solo
 Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A.
 Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

S.
 Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A.
 Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

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Tr. Solo *rit.* *mp*
 One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

A.
 One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

S.
 One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.

A.
 One day, when the ton-guing is done, we'll take our leave and go.