

Wellerman – Sea Shanty

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Verse 1:

Am /// Dm / Am / Am /// E7 / Am /

There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow

Verse 2:

Am /// Dm / Am / Am /// E7 / Am /

She'd 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

Chorus 1:

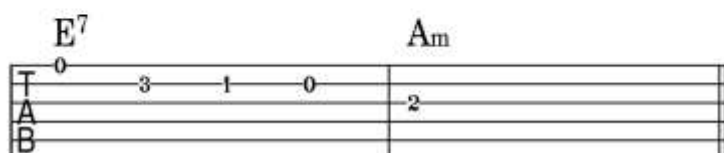
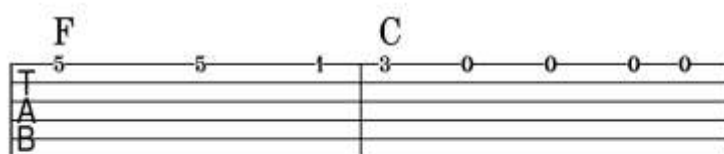
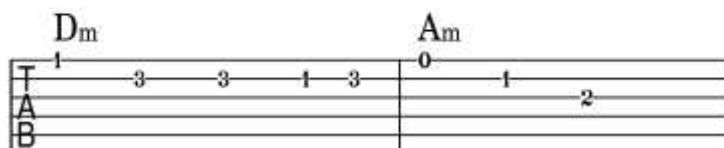
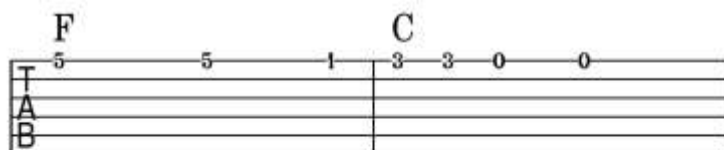
F / C / Dm / Am / F / C / E7 / Am / x3

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
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Riff:



Interlude:

F / C / Dm / Am / F / C / E7 / Am / (with Riff)

Verse 3:

Am /// Dm / Am / Am /// E7 / Am /

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 low

Verse 2:

Am /// Dm / Am / Am /// E7 / Am /

Chorus 2: (Same as chorus but with one extra on the lyrics)

F / C / Dm / Am / F / C / E7 / Am / x4

Interlude:

F / C / Dm / Am / F / C / E7 / Am / x2 (with Riff x2)

We'll take our leave and go x2