

THE WELLERMAN

for 3-part mixed and piano
with optional body percussion and C-instrument*

Traditional Sea Ballad
Arranged by TOM ANDERSON

With spirit! (♩ = ca. 88–92) *mf*

PART I
PART II

PART III

C-INSTRUMENT
(optional)

mf

With spirit! (♩ = ca. 88–92)
+ *obbligato*

PIANO

mf

There

5

once was a ship that put to sea. The name of the ship was the Bil - ly o' Tea. The

(obligato continues)

—obligato

* Also available for 2-part (52827). PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016708).

C-instrument part is on page 8. Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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

13

bring us sug-ar and
Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us tea and gum.

17

One day when the tongu-in* is done, we'll take our leave and go.

* The word *tonguing* refers to the difficult process of cutting strips of whale blubber. It was the final job for whalers before they could finish their work.

21 *mf* 24

She had not been two

decresc. *mf* + *obbligato*

25

weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore. The cap - tain called all

mf

29 32 *f*

hands and roared he'd take that whale in tow! Huh! Soon may the

f

33 bring us sug-ar and

Wel-ler-man come to bring us tea and gum. One day when the

37 tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go.

— *obbligato*

41 43 *opt. BODY PERCUSSION*

mf stomp pat clap stomp pat clap

mf Ho! Ho!

Heave! Heave!

decresc. *mf* *cresc.*

47

51

stomp pat clap stomp stomp pat clap *f*

Ho! Heave ho! *f* Ho!

Heave Heave ho! Heave!

+ obbligato

f

53

(end body percussion)

stomp pat clap stomp pat clap stomp

Ho! Ho! Heave ho!

Heave! Heave! Heave ho!

59

bring us sug-ar and

f Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us tea and gum.

f

63

1.

One day when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go. Huh!

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2.

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take our leave and go. We'll take our leave and

sub. p

2.

obbligato

sub. p

71

f

ff

go! Take our leave and go. Huh!

f

ff

+ *obbligato*

f

ff

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mf

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mf

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1.

2.

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2

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f

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