

Wellerman

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Arr: The Longest Johns

Alto 1

There once was a ship that put to

2

sea and the name of the ship was the Bil - ly o'

3

Tea The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down Blow me bul - ly boys blow

5

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

6

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

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

8

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

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7 8

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

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

A2
rum. One day when the ton - guing is done we'll take our leave and go.

T
8
rum, One day when the ton - guing is done we'll take our leave and go

9

A1
She had not been two weeks from shore When down on her a right whale

11

A1
bore The cap - tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow

13 14

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

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

A2
Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

T
8
Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us sug - ar and tea and

15 16

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

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

A2
rum, One day when the ton - guing is done we'll take our leave and go

T
8
rum One day when the ton - guing is done we'll take our leave and go —



17

A
Be - fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the whale's _ tail came up and

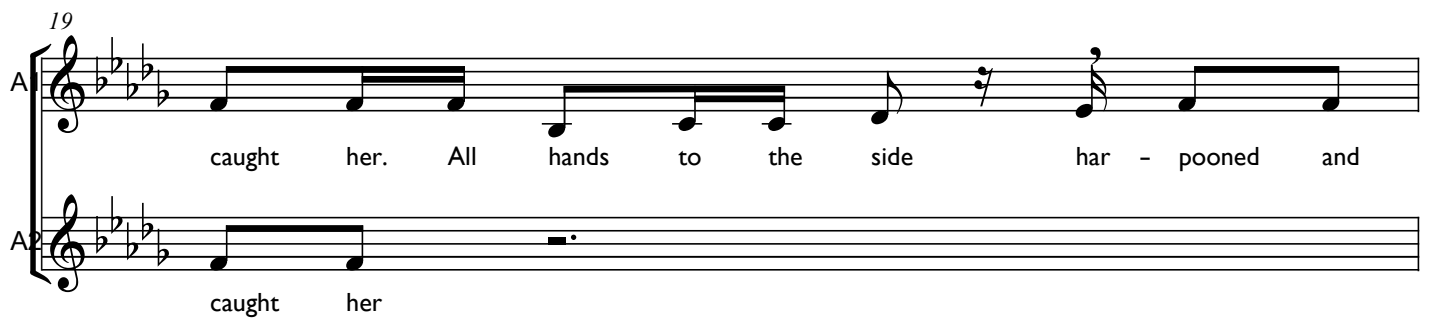
A2
Woo! came up and



19

A
caught her. All hands to the side har - pooned and

A2
caught her



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20 21

S Huh! Soon may the Wel · ler - man

A fought her When she dived down be - low Soon may the Wel · ler - man

A Huh! Soon may the Wel · ler - man

T Huh! Soon may the Wel · ler - man

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 20 and 21. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: 'Huh! Soon may the Wel · ler - man' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor; and 'fought her When she dived down be - low Soon may the Wel · ler - man' for the second Alto part. Measure 20 shows rests for all parts, while measure 21 contains the vocal entries.

22 23

S come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is

A come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is

A come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

T come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 22 and 23. It features four staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The key signature has three flats and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are: 'come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is' for Soprano, Alto, and Tenor; and 'come to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is' for the second Alto part. Measure 22 shows the vocal entries, and measure 23 continues the melody.

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24 25

S done, we'll take our leave and go.

A done, we'll take our leave and go. No line was cut, no whale was

AP done we'll take our leave and go

T done we'll take our leave and go.

8

26

A freed, The Cap - tain's mind was not on greed, But he be - longed to the whale - man's

28 29

S Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man

A creed, She took that ship in tow. Soon may the Well - ler - man

AP Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man

T Huh! Soon may the Wel - ler - man

8

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30 31

S
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

A
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

A2
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

T
8
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

32 33

S
done, we'll take our leave and go. Ooh _____

A
done, we'll take our leave and go. For for - ty days, or e - ven

A2
done, we'll take our leave and go. Ooh _____

T
8
done, we'll take our leave and go. _____

34

S

A
more, the line went slack, then tight once

A2

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35 36

S Ooh

A more, All boats were lost, there were on - ly four, But still that whale did go.

A2 Ooh

T 8 Ooh

37 38

S Soon will the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

A Soon will the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

A2 Soon will the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

T 8 Soon will the Wel - ler - man come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

39 40

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

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

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

T
8
rum, One day when the ton - guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. —



41

A
As far as I've heard, the fight's still



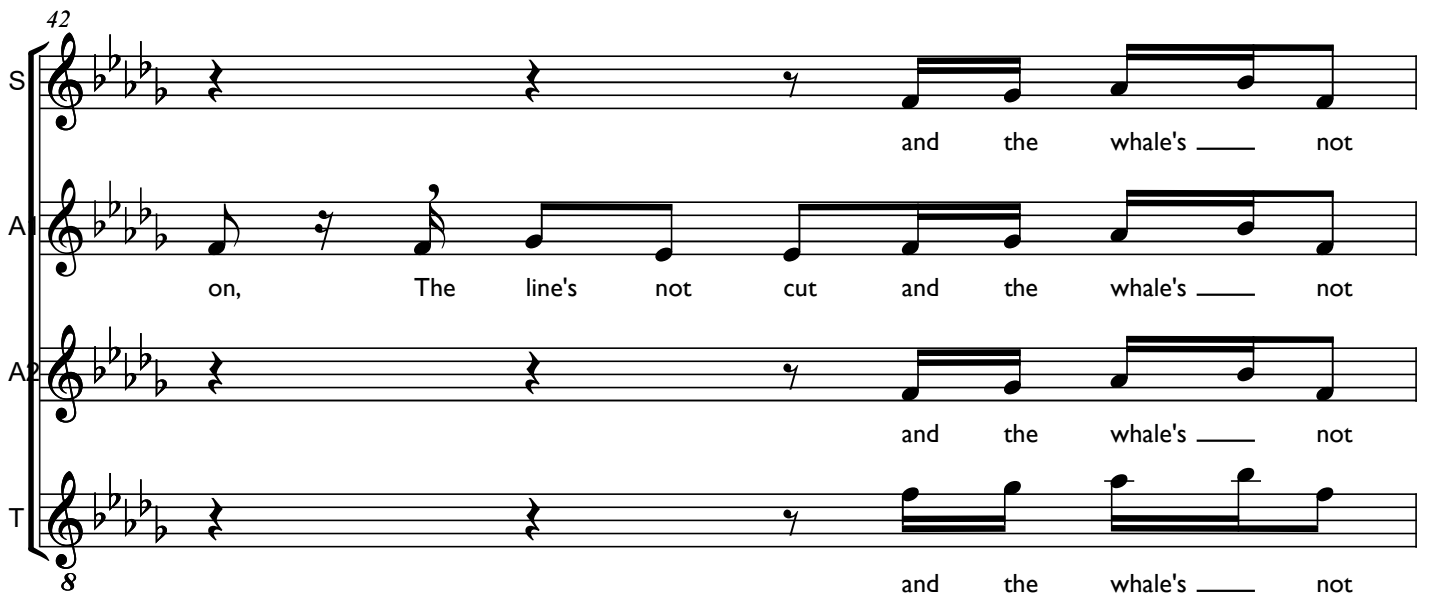
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S
and the whale's — not

A
on, The line's not cut and the whale's — not

A
and the whale's — not

T
8
and the whale's — not



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43

S
gone

A
gone, The Wel - ler - man makes this a reg - u - lar

A2
gone

T
8
gone

44

S
to en - cour age the Cap - tain, crew and all Soon may the Wel - ler - man

A
call to en - cour age the Cap - tain, crew and all Soon may the Wel - ler - man

A2
To en - cour age the Cap - tain, crew and all Soon may the Wel - ler - man

T
8
To en - cour age the Cap - tain, crew and all Soon may the Wel - ler - man

45

46

S
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is

A
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is

A2
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum. One day when the ton - guing is

T
8
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and rum, One day when the ton - guing is

47

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48 49

S
done we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the Wel - ler - man

A
done, we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the Wel - ler - man

A2
done, we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the Wel - ler - man

T
8
done, we'll take our leave and go _____ Soon may the Wel - ler - man

50

S
come, to bring us sug - ar and tea and

A
come, to bring us sug - ar and tea and

A2
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

T
8
come, to bring us su - gar and tea and

51 52

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

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

A2
rum. One day when the ton - guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. —

T
8
rum, One day when the ton - guing is done, we'll take our leave and go. —

53

S

A

A2

T
8