Wellerman by Nathan Evans   (umgeschrieben)

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      Em                    Em
There once was a ship that put to sea
   Am                      Em
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea        Anstelle H7 kannst
      Em                Em                        du auch D spielen ☺
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
   H7                 Em
O b-low, my bully boys, blow
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C   G
Soon may the Wellerman come
   Am   Em
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
C   G
One day, when the tonguin' is done,
    H7   Em
We'll take our leave and go

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Em                    Em
She'd not been two weeks from shore
      Am             Em
When down on her a right whale bore
   Em                 Em
The captain called all hands and swore
     H7                Em
He'd take that whale in tow, huh!
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[Chorus]

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C         G
Da da da-da dat da
   Am              Em
Da-da dat da da-da da dat da
C         G
Da da da-da dat da
   H7             Em
Da-da dat da dat da
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   Em                Em
Before the boat had hit the water
     Am              Em
The wha-le's tail came up and caught her
      Em                 Em
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
H7                      Em
When she dived down low
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[Chorus]

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   Em                Em
No line was cut, no whale was freed
   Am             Em
The captain's mind was not of greed
   Em                Em
And he belonged to the whaleman's creed
     H7             Em
She took that ship in tow
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[Chorus]

[Interlude] Da da...

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      Em             Em
For forty days, or even more
   Am                    Em
The line went slack, then tight once more
   Em                         Em
All boats were lost (there were only four)
   H7                    Em
But still that whale did go
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[Chorus]

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   Em                       Em
As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
   Am                      Em
The line's not cut and the whale's not
gone
   Em                    Em
The Wellerman makes his regular call
   Am                   Em
To encourage the Captain, crew, and all
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[Chorus] 2x