

Wellerman

Gelernt für: Die Frauen von Schreyershoek

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Liedtext - Flash Mob für Theater

Wellerman

Linda, Albert:

**There once was a ship that put to sea
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea**

Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi:

**The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow** (hey)

Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt:

**Refrain: Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go**

Roswitha, Verena:

**She'd not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore**

Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla:

**The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow** (hey)

Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla, Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt:

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt, Hermann, Ingo:

**Before the boat had hit the water
The whale's tail came up and caught her**

Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt, Hermann, Ingo, Hero, Almut:

**All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
When she dived down low** (hey)

Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt, Hermann, Ingo, Hero, Almut, Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla:

Refrain: Soon may...

Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla, Hanna, Käte, Antje, Helga:

**No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed**

Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla, Hanna, Käte, Antje, Helga, Susanne, Christa:

**And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow** (hey)

Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla, Hanna, Käte, Antje, Helga, Susanne, Christa, Linda, Albert, Gerhard, Heidi, Axel, Garrelt, Hermann, Ingo, Hero, Almut:

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

Alle Männer:

**For forty days or even more
The line went slack then tight once more
All boats were lost, there were only four
But still that whale did go** (hey)

Alle Männer + Roswitha, Verena, Mareka, Ulla, Hanna, Käte, Antje, Helga, Susanne, Christa:

Refrain: Soon may...

Alle Frauen, die die Strophe singen:

**As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
The Wellerman makes his regular call
To encourage the captains crew and all**

Alle Frauen und alle Männer:

Refrain: Soon may...

*Alle Frauen + Männer + Alle Schauspieler*innen:*

Refrain: Soon may...

(Das "Hey" am Ende der Strophen kommt jeweils von Christine!)

Liedtext - Frauen

Wellerman

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 (hey)

**Refrain: Soon may the Wellerman come
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum
 One day, when the tonguing is done
 We'll take our leave and go**

**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 (hey)**

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

**No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed
And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow (hey)**

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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

Refrain: Soon may...

**As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
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To encourage the captains crew and all**

Refrain: Soon may... (2 x)

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Liedtext - Männer

Wellerman

**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** (hey)

**Refrain: Soon may the Wellerman come
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum
 One day, when the tonguing is done
 We'll take our leave and go**

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

**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** (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed
And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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Liedtext - Alle

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 One day, when the tonguing is done
 We'll take our leave and go

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may..

No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed
And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

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Liedtext - Alt (Alte Stimmaufteilung)

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The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
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**Refrain: Soon may the Wellerman come
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum
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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 (hey)

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Da da da...

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When she dived down low (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

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And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
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Liedtext - Bass (Alte Stimmaufteilung)

Wellerman

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The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow (hey)

**Refrain: Soon may the Wellerman come
 To bring us sugar and tea and rum
 One day, when the tonguing is done
 We'll take our leave and go**

**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 (hey)**

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

No line was cut, no whale was freed
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And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow (hey)

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Liedtext - Sopran (Alte Stimmaufteilung)

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The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down
Oh blow, my bully boys, blow (hey)

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 To bring us sugar and tea and rum
 One day, when the tonguing is done
 We'll take our leave and go**

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

Da da da...

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 (hey)

Refrain: Soon may...

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She took that ship in tow (hey)

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