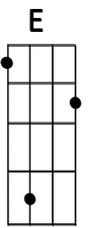# Soon may the Wellerman come

96 BPM

Chant de marins des années 1860-70, originaire de Nouvelle-Zélande.

E

C#m

F#m

G#m

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    C#m                    %
There once was a ship that put to sea

    F#m                    C#m
The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea

    C#m                    %
The winds blew up, her bow dipped down

    G#m                   C#m
Oh b-low, my bully boys, bow    (Sing !)
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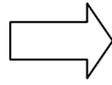
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    A              E
Soon may the Wellerman come

      F#m              C#m
To bring us sugar and tea and rum

A                     E
One day, when the tonguing is done

      F#m             C#m
We'll take our leave and go
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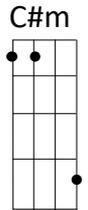
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C#m
She'd not been two weeks from shore
      F#m            C#m
When down on her,  a right whale bore
    C#m                %
The captain called all hands and swore
    G#m              C#m
He'd take that whale in tow (Ah !)
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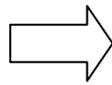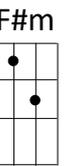
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              +  2ème tour en chantant :

" Da-da-da-da-da

      Da-da-da-da-da-da-da

            Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da"
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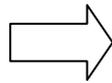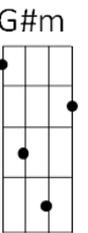

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    C#m             %
Before the boat had hit the water
      F#m              C#m
The whale's    tail came up and caught her
C#m                    %
Hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
G#m               C#m
When she dived down low (Ah !)
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> REFRAIN

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    C#m                %
No line was cut, no whale was freed
      F#m                C#m
The captain's mind was not of greed
    C#m                    %
And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
      G#m             C#m
She took that ship in tow (Ah !)
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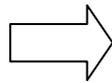

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     C#m             %
For forty days or even more
      F#m                C#m
The line went slack then tight once more
    C#m                      %
All boats were lost, there were only four
     G#m                C#m
But still that whale did go (Ah !)
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> REFRAIN

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    C#m                   %
As far as I've heard, the fight's still on
    F#m                  C#m
The line's not cut, and the whale's not gone
    C#m                    %
The Wellerman makes his regular call
    F#m                  C#m
To encourage the captain, crew and all (Ah !)
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> REFRAIN x 2   et fin.

Sea Shanty Wellerman