

# Wellerman ukulele chords by The Longest Johns

Tuning: G C E A

Capo: 3rd fret

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**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
There once was a ship that put to sea, And the name of that ship, was the Billy O' Tea  
**Dm** **E7** **Am**  
The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down, O Blow, me bully boys, blow (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS: (all)

**F** **C** **Dm** **Am**  
Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum,  
**F** **C** **Dm** **E7** **Am**  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave & go , Ah,

**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
She had not been two weeks from shore, When down on her, a right whale bore,  
**Dm** **E7** **Am**  
The Captain called 'all hands', and swore he'd take that whale in tow (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS

**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
Before the boat had, hit the water, the wha-les tail, came up and caught 'er  
**Dm** **E7** **Am**  
All hands to the side, har-pooned and fought her when, she dived down, below (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS

**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
No line was cut, no whale was freed, The Captain's mind was not on greed, but  
**Am** **Dm** **E7** **Am**  
He belonged to the whaleman's creed; she took that ship in tow (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS

**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
For forty days , or even more, the line went slack, then tight once more,  
**Dm** **E7** **Am**  
All boats were lost, (there were only four), but, still that whale did go (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS

**Am** **Dm** **Am**  
As far as I've, heard, the fight's still on; the line's not cut, and the whale's not gone,  
**Dm**  
The Wellerman makes his regular call,  
**E7** **Am**  
To encourage the Captain, crew and all (**Huh!**)

## CHORUS: (all)

**F** **C** **Dm** **Am**  
Soon may the Wellerman come to bring us sugar and tea and rum,  
**F** **C** **Dm** **E7** **Am**  
One day, when the tonguin' is done, We'll take our leave & go , Ah,

(TWICE FINISH "GOohhhh" slower )

