

Wellerman

Text und Musik: Nathan Evans (Sea Shanty)



1. Vers

There once was a ship that put to sea, the name of the ship was the Bil-ly o' Tea.

The winds blew up, her bow dipped down. Oh blow, my bul-ly boys blow. Huh!

Refrain

2. Vers

She had not been two weeks from shore when down on her a right whale bore.

The cap-tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

Refrain...

3. Vers

Be-fore the boat had hit the water, the whale's tail came up and caught her.

All hands to the side, har-pooned and fought her when she dived town in tow. Huh!

Refrain...

4. Vers

No line was cut, no whale was freed, the cap-tain's mind was not of greed. But he be-longed to the whale-man's creed, she took that ship in tow. Huh!

Refrain...

5. Vers

For for-ty days or e-ven more, the line went slack then tight once more.

All boats were lost, there were on- ly four and still that whale did go. Huh!

Refrain...

6. Vers

As far's I've heard, the fight's still on, the line's not cut and the whale's not gone.

The Weller-man makes his regu-lar call to en-courage the cap-tain crew and all. Huh!

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