

# The Wellerman Comes

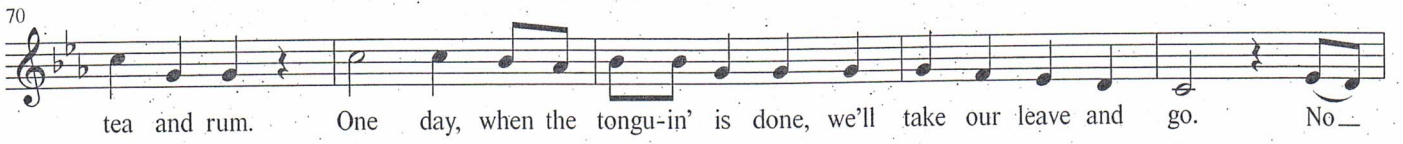
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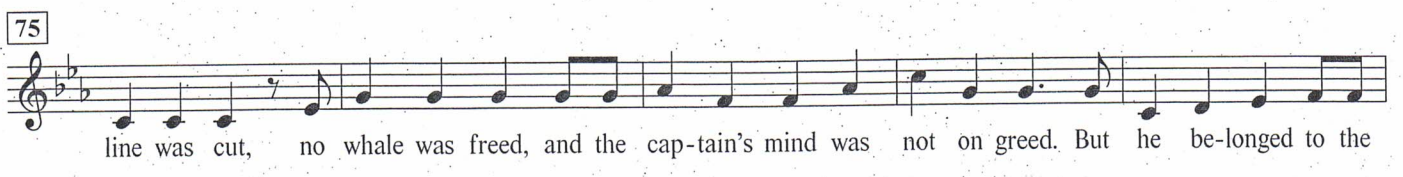
– nach einem traditionellen Shanty aus Neuseeland –

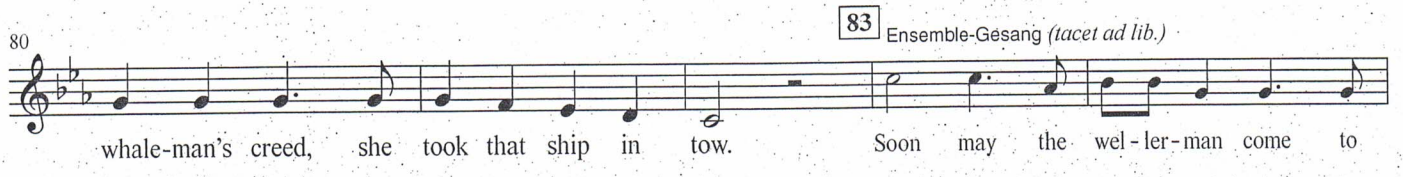
**Moderato** 12 *rit.* 2 [15] **A tempo** 3 *mf* [19]

There once was a ship that  
 put to sea, and the name of the ship was the "Bil-ly o' Tea". The winds blew up, her bow dipped down.  
 Blow, my bul-ly boys, blow! Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and  
 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go. 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. Soon may the wel-ler-man come to  
 bring us sug-ar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and  
 go. Be-fore the boat had hit the wa-ter the wha-le's tail came up and caught her. All  
 hands to the side, har-pooned and fought her when she dived down be-low. Soon may the  
 wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll  
 take our leave and go. Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and

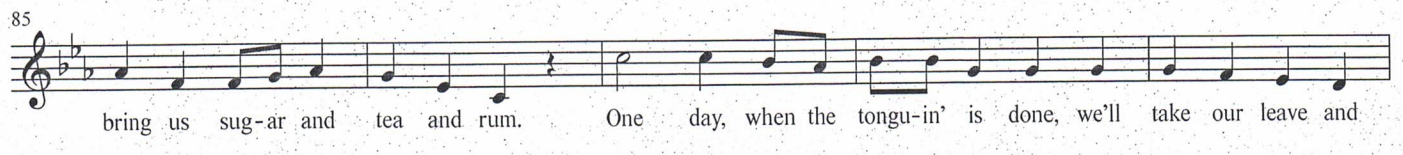


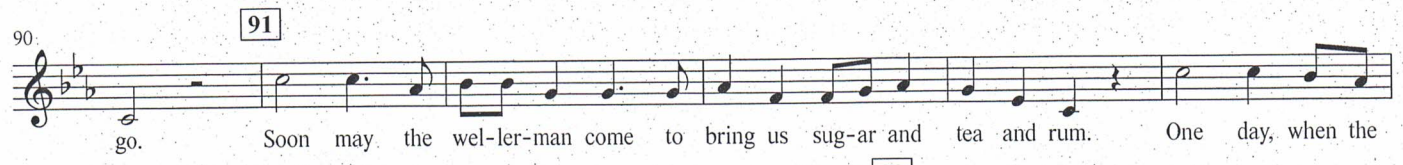
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 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go. No\_

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 line was cut, no whale was freed, and the cap-tain's mind was not on greed. But he be-longed to the

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 whale-man's creed, she took that ship in tow. Soon may the wel-ler-man come to

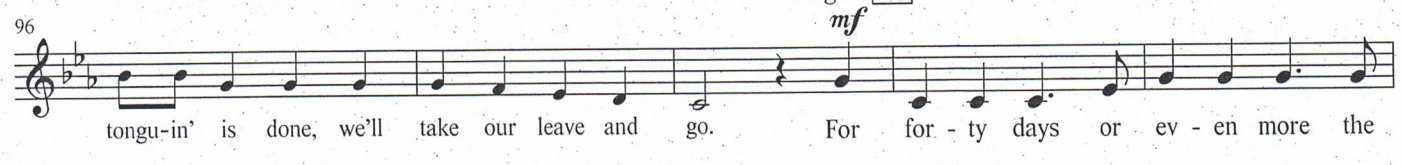
83 Ensemble-Gesang (*tacet ad lib.*)

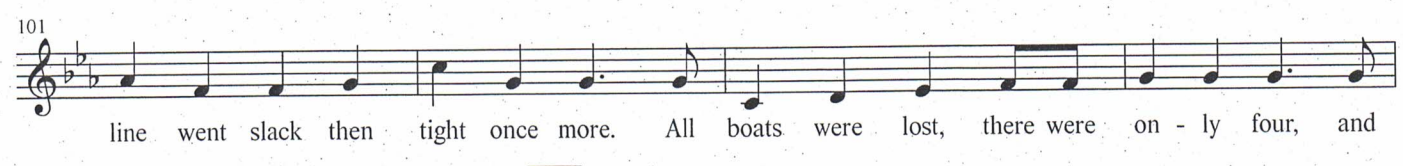
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 bring us sug-ar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and

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 go. Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum. One day, when the

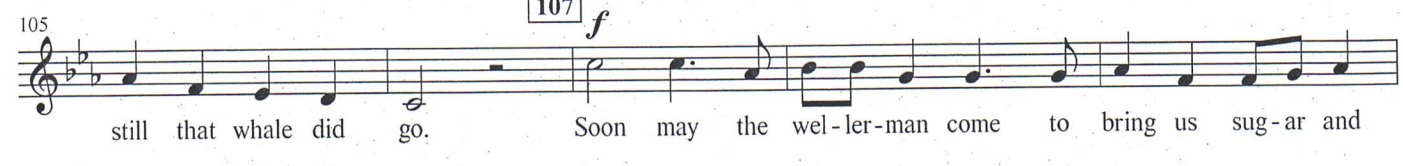
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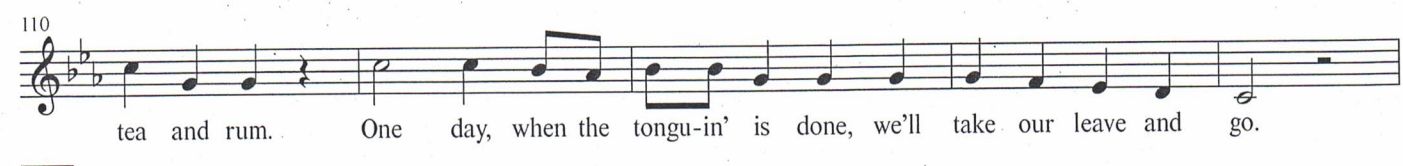
Singen 99 *mf*

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 tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go. For for - ty days or ev - en more the

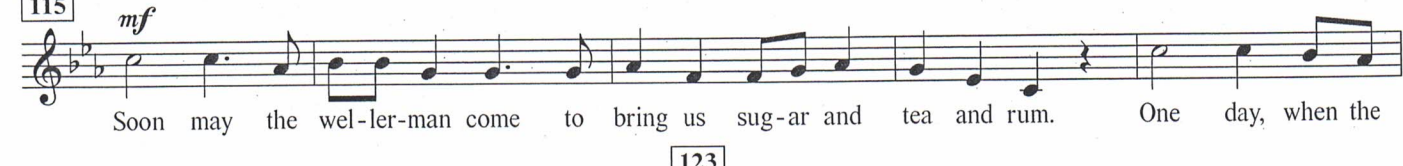
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 line went slack then tight once more. All boats were lost, there were on - ly four, and

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 still that whale did go. Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and

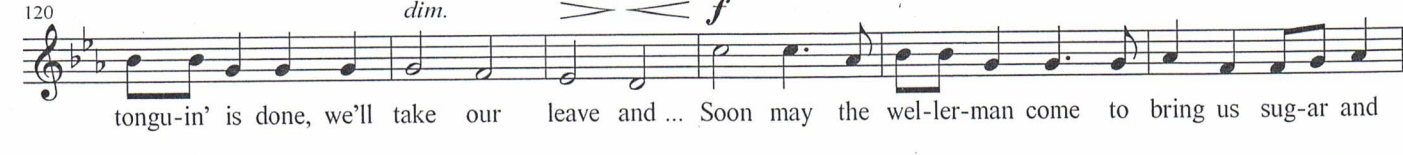
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 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go.

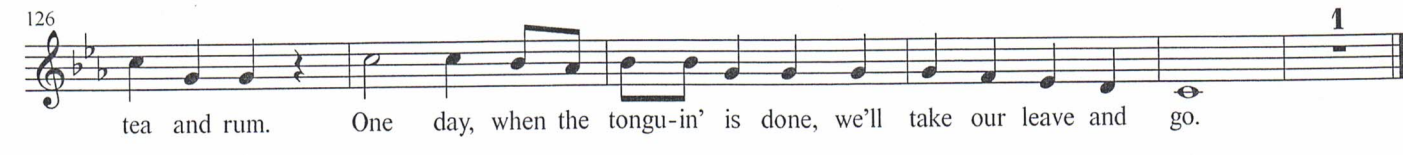
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 Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and tea and rum. One day, when the

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 tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and ... Soon may the wel-ler-man come to bring us sug-ar and

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 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done, we'll take our leave and go.

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