

The Wellerman

Sea Shanty for SATB a cappella


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Jaunty ♩ = 92


Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, measures 1-9. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Soprano part begins with a melodic line and includes the lyrics "Oo" and "Oo". The Alto part has a similar melodic line with "Oo" and "Oo". The Tenor part has a lower melodic line with "Oo", "Oo", and "There". The Bass part has the lowest melodic line with "Oo" and "Oo".

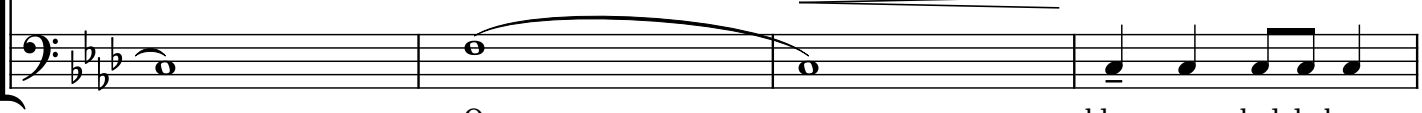
Musical score for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass parts, measures 10-13. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' above the staff. The Soprano (S.) and Alto (A.) parts have long, sustained notes with "Oo" lyrics. The Tenor (T.) part has a melodic line with the lyrics "once was a ship that put to sea, and the name of the ship was the". The Bass (B.) part has a long, sustained note with "Oo" lyrics.

13


S. 
 Oo blow, me bul-ly boys


A. 
 Oo blow, me bul-ly boys


T. 
 8 Bil-ly o' Tea. The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down, blow, me bul-ly boys,


B. 
 Oo blow, me bul-ly boys

17

S. 
 blow. Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

A. 
 blow. Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

T. 
 8 blow. Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

B. 
 blow. Huh! Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

21

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

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

T. 
 8 tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go.

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

26

S. She had not been two weeks from shore

A. She had not been two weeks from shore

T. when down on her a right whale bore! The

B. when down on her a right whale bore! The

30

S. Oh he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

A. Oh he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

T. cap - tain called all hands and swore he'd take that whale in tow. Huh!

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

34

S. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

T. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

B. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

38

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

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

T. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go.

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

42

S. fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the whale's tail came up and caught her,

A. fore the boat had hit the wa - ter the whale's tail came up and caught her,

T. all

B. all

46

S. har - pooned and fought her when she dived down low. Huh!

A. har - pooned and fought her when she dived down low. Huh!

T. hands to the side, har - pooned and fought her when she dived down low. Huh!

B. hands to the side, har - pooned and fought her when she dived down low. Huh!

50

S. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

T. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

B. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

54

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

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

T. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go. No

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

58

S. the Cap-tain's mind was not on greed.

A. the Cap-tain's mind was not on greed.

T. line was cut, no whale was freed, the Cap-tain's mind was not on greed. But

B. the Cap-tain's mind was not on greed.

62


S. she took that ship in tow. Huh!


A. she took that ship in tow. Huh!


T. he be-longed to the whale-man's creed, she took that ship in tow. Huh!


B. she took that ship in tow. Huh!

66

S. 
 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A. 
 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

T. 
 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

B. 
 Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

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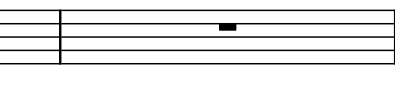
S. 
 One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go. For


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

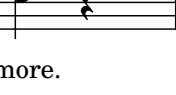
T. 
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B. 
 One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go.

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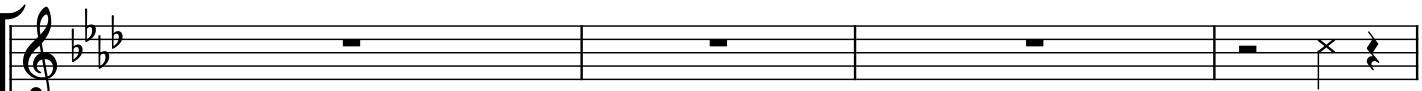
S. 
 for - ty days, or ev - en more


A. 
 All


T. 
 the line went slack, then tight once more.


B. 

78

S.  Huh!

A.  boats were lost, there were on - ly four Huh!

T.  Huh!

B.  but still that whale did go. Huh!

82

S.  Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

A.  Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

T.  Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

B.  Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and tea and rum.

86 *rit.* **Mystic**

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

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

T.  One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll take our leave and go. As

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

90

S. *Oo*

A. *Oo*

T. 8 far as I've heard, the fight's still on the line's not cut and the

B. *Oo*

93

S. *Oo*

A. *Oo*

T. 8 whale's not gone. The Wel-ler-man makes his re-gu-lar call to en-

B. *Oo*

96

S. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

A. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

T. 8 cour-age the Cap-tain, crew, and all. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

B. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

101 *accel. . .*

S. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

A. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

T. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

B. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

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S. take our leave and go. _____ Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

A. take our leave and go. _____ Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

T. take our leave and go. _____ Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

B. take our leave and go. _____ Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to

109

S. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

A. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

T. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

B. bring us su-gar and tea and rum. One day, when the tongu-in' is done we'll

113

S. take our leave and go. We'll take our leave and go. We'll take our

A. take our leave and go. We'll take our leave and go. We'll take our

T. take our leave and go. We'll take our leave and go. We'll take our

B. take our leave and go. We'll take our leave and go. We'll take our

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S. leave and go.

A. leave and go.

T. 8 leave and go.

B. leave and go.