


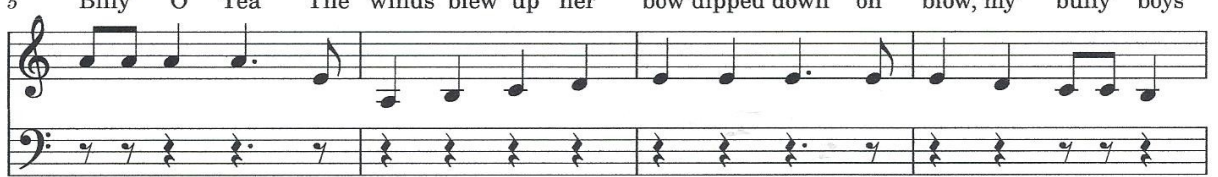
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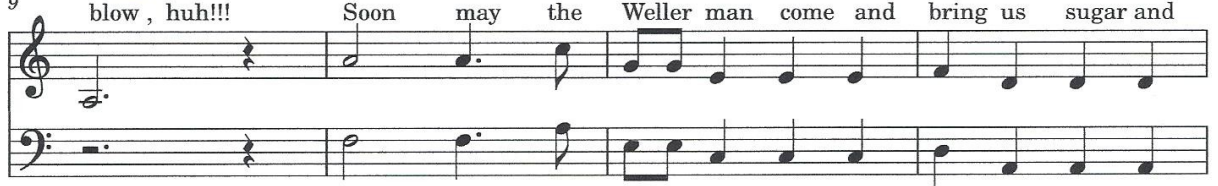
A minor there was a ship that put to sea *D* The name of the ship was the



5 *A minor* Billy O Tea The winds blew up her bow dipped down oh *E* blow, my bully boys



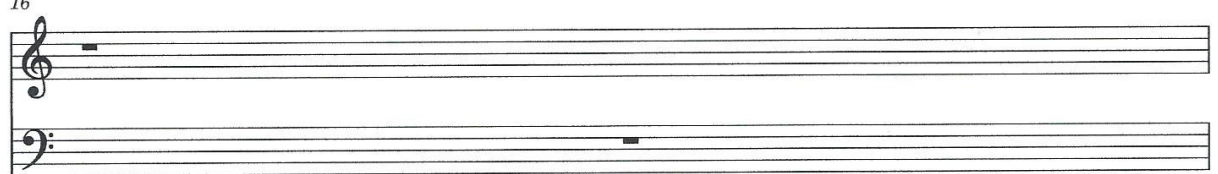
9 *A minor* blow, huh!!! *F* Soon may the *C* Weller man come and *D minor* bring us sugar and



13 *A minor* tea and rum one *F* day when the *C* tonguing is done We'll



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17 *E* take our leave and *A minor* go!



She'd not been two weeks from shore
When down on her a right whale bore
The captain called all hands and swore
He'd take that whale in tow (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

Before the boat had hit the water
The whale's tail came up and caught her
All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her
When she dived down low (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go

No line was cut, no whale was freed
The captain's mind was not of greed
And he belonged to the Whaleman's creed
She took that ship in tow (huh)

Soon may the Wellerman come
To bring us sugar and tea and rum
One day, when the tonguing is done
We'll take our leave and go