

The Wellerman

New Zealand Folksong
Arr.: Thomas Gürtler

♩ = 92

Cm Fm Cm

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1. There once was a ship that put to sea, the name of the ship was the Bil-ly of Tea; the winds blew up, her

6 G Cm Ab Eb Fm

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Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and
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bow dipped down. Oh blow, my bul-ly boys, blow. Soon may the Wel-ler-man come to bring us su-gar and

12 Cm Ab Eb G⁷ Cm

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tea and rum. One day, when the ton-guin' is done we'll take our leave and go.
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18 Cm Fm Cm G

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