Capo 3 to play along with the recorded version.

As one of the commenters mentioned, this song also sounds good with an E7 played in place of the E chords.

I sometimes play a quick E followed by E7 or do a walkdown as I did in the final chorus of the shot I posted.

[Verse 1]

 **Am** **Am**

There once was a ship that put to sea

 **Dm** **Am**

The name of the ship was the Billy of Tea

 **Am** **Am**

The winds blew up, her bow dipped down

 **E** **Am**

O b-low, my bully boys, blow

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Verse 2]

**Am** **Am**

She'd not been two weeks from shore

 **Dm** **Am**

When down on her a right whale bore

 **Am** **Am**

The captain called all hands and swore

 **E** **Am**

He'd take that whale in tow, huh!

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Interlude]

**F** **C**

Da da da-da dat da

 **Dm** **Am**

Da-da dat da da-da da dat da

**F** **C**

Da da da-da dat da

 **E** **Am**

Da-da dat da dat da

[Verse 3]

 **Am** **Am**

Before the boat had hit the water

 **Dm** **Am**

The wha-le's tail came up and caught her

 **Am** **Am**

All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her

**E** **Am**

When she dived down low

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Verse 4]

 **Am** **Am**

No line was cut, no whale was freed

 **Dm** **Am**

The captain's mind was not of greed

 **Am** **Am**

And he belonged to the whaleman's creed

 **E** **Am**

She took that ship in tow

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Interlude]

**F** **C**

Da da da-da dat da

 **Dm** **Am**

Da-da dat da da-da da dat da

**F** **C**

Da da da-da dat da

 **E** **Am**

Da-da dat da dat da

[Verse 5]

 **Am** **Am**

For forty days, or even more

 **Dm** **Am**

The line went slack, then tight once more

 **Am** **Am**

All boats were lost (there were only four)

 **E** **Am**

But still that whale did go

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Verse 6]

 **Am** **Am**

As far as I've heard, the fight's still on

 **Dm** **Am**

The line's not cut and the whale's not gone

 **Am** **Am**

The Wellerman makes his regular call

 **Dm** **Am**

To encourage the Captain, crew, and all

[Chorus]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go

[Outro]

**F** **C**

Soon may the Wellerman come

 **Dm** **Am**

To bring us sugar and tea and rum

**F** **C**

One day, when the tonguin’ is done,

 **E** **Am**

We’ll take our leave and go