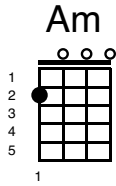


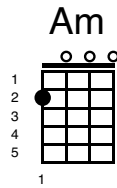
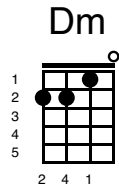
# Wellerman

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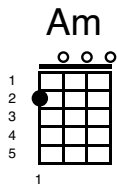
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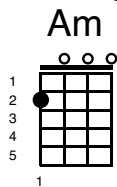
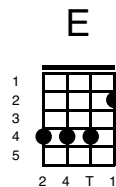
There once was a ship that put to sea



And the name of the ship was the Billy of Tea

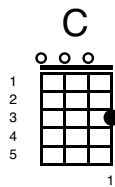
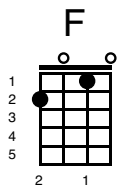


The winds blew hard, her bow dipped down

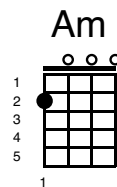
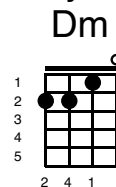


O blow, me bully boys, blow

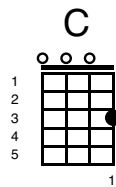
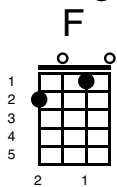
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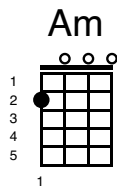
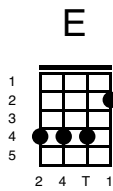
Soon may the Wellerman come



To bring us sugar and tea and rum

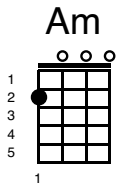


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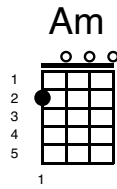
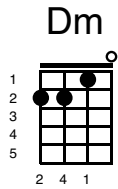


We'll take our leave and go

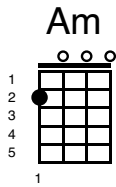
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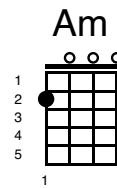
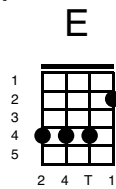
She had not been two weeks from shore



When down on her a right whale bore

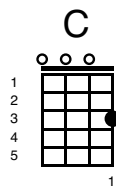
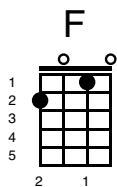


The captain called all hands and swore

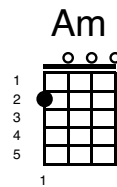
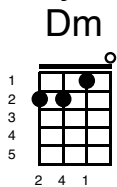


He'd take that whale in tow

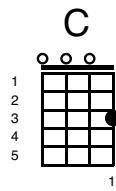
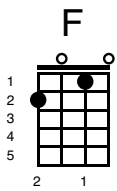
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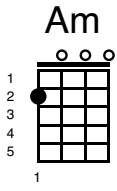
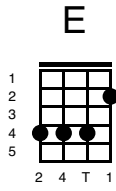
Soon may the Wellerman come



To bring us sugar and tea and rum

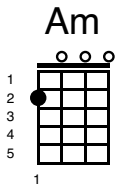


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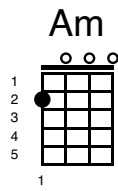
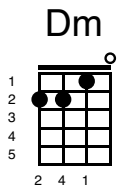


We'll take our leave and go

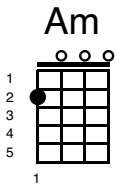
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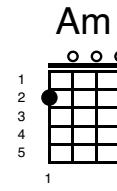
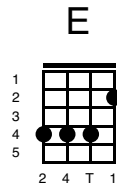
Before the boat had hit the water



The whale's tail came up and caught her

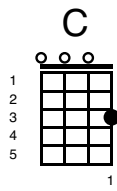
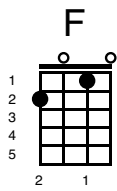


All hands to the side, harpooned and fought her

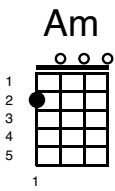
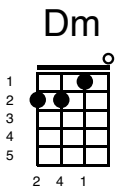


When she dived down below

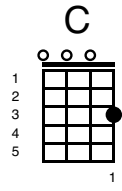
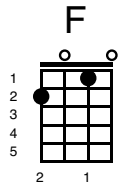
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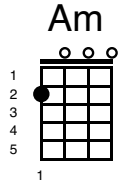
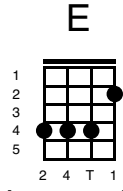
Soon may the Wellerman come



To bring us sugar and tea and rum

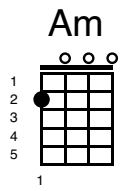


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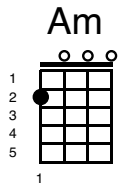
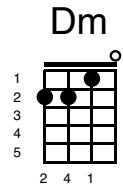


We'll take our leave and go

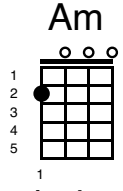
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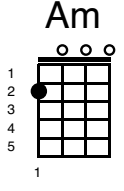
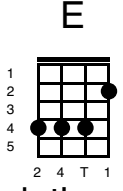
No line was cut, no whale was freed;



The Captain's mind was not of greed

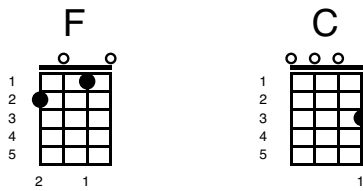


But he belonged to the whaleman's creed;



She took the ship in tow

Chorus



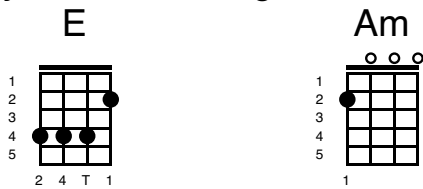
Soon may the Wellerman come



To bring us sugar and tea and rum

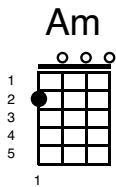


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We'll take our leave and go

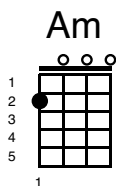
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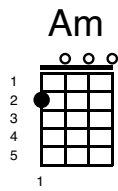
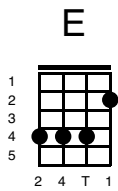
For forty days, or even more



The line went slack, then tight once more

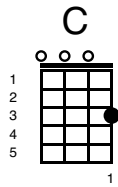
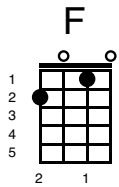


All boats were lost (there were only four)

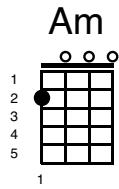
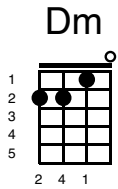


But still that whale did go

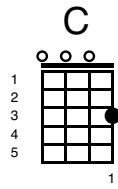
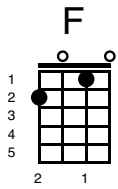
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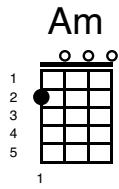
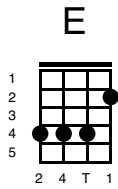
Soon may the Wellerman come



To bring us sugar and tea and rum

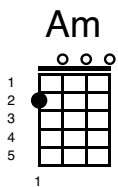


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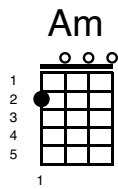
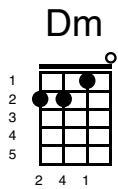


We'll take our leave and go

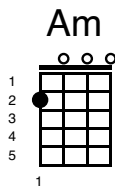
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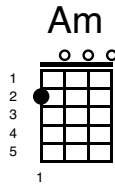
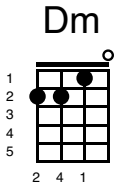
As far as I've heard, the fight's still on;



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

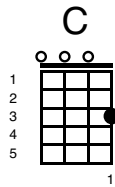
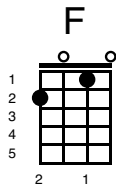


The Wellerman makes his regular call

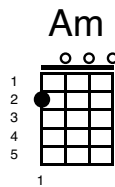
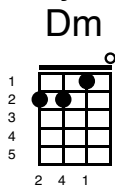


To encourage the Captain, crew, and all

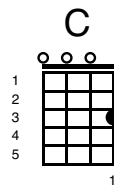
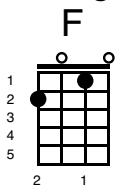
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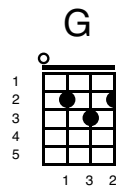
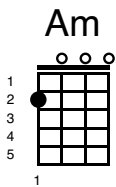
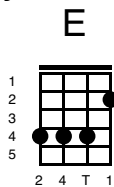
Soon may the Wellerman come



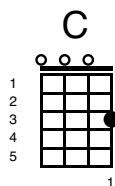
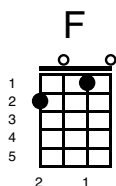
To bring us sugar and tea and rum



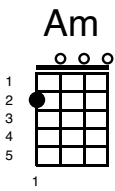
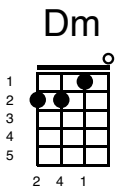
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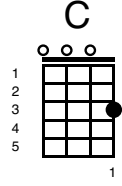
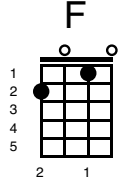
We'll take our leave and go



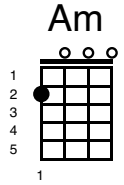
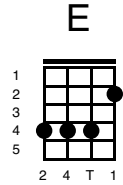
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