

# Hard Times Come Again No More

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(Stephen Foster 1954)

**INTRO: F/// C/// G7/// C/// //**

[C] Let us pause in life's pleasures and [F] count its many [C] tears  
[F] While we [C] all sup [G7] sorrow with the [C] poor  
There's a song that will linger for[F]ever in our [C] ears  
[F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [C] more

## CHORUS:

'Tis the song the sigh of the [F] wea[C]ry  
Hard times, hard times [D7] come again no [G7] more  
[F] Many [C] days you have lingered a[F]round my cabin [C] door  
[F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [C] more

While we seek mirth and beauty and [F] music light and [C] gay  
[F] There are [C] frail forms [G7] fainting at the [C] door  
Though their voices are silent their [F] pleading looks will [C] say  
[F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [C] more

## CHORUS

### INSTUMENTAL: Verse & chorus chords

There's a [C] pale dropping maiden who [F] toils her life a[C]way  
[F] With a [C] worn heart who's [G7] better days are [C] o'er  
Though her voice would be merry 'tis [F] sighing all the [C] day  
[F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [C] more

## CHORUS

'Tis a [C] sigh that is wafted a [F] cross the troubled [C] waves  
[F] 'Tis a [C] wail that is [G7] heard upon the [C] shore  
'Tis a dirge that is murmured a[F]round the lowly [C] grave  
[F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [C] more

## CHORUS x 2

(SLOWLY) [F] Oh [C] hard times [G7] come again no [F] more [C]

