

# Hard Times (Come Again No More)

by Stephen Foster (1854)

Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears, While we all sup sorrow with the poor; There's a song that will linger forever in our ears; Oh Hard times come again no more.

**Chorus:** *Tis the song, the sigh of the weary, Hard Times, hard times, come again no more Many days you have lingered around my cabin door; Oh hard times come again no more.*

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

(Chorus)

There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away, With a worn heart whose better days are o'er: Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day, Oh hard times come again no more.

(Chorus)

Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave, Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave Oh hard times come again no more.

(Chorus)

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Let us pause in life's pleas-ures and count its man-y tears, while we all sup-  
6 sor-row with the poor; There's a song that will lin-ger for-  
11 ev-er in our ears; Oh Hard times come a-gain no more  
16 Chorus  
Tis the song, the sigh of the wear- -y, Hard Times,  
21 hard times, come a-gain no more! Man-y days you have ling-ered a-  
26 round my cab-in door; Oh hard times come a-gain no more.

X:1

T:Hard Times (Come Again No More)

M:2/2

L:1/4

Q:180

K:D major

D E | F2 F F | F A2 F | E D D>E | F2 B A | A2 F2 |

w:Let us | pause in life's | pleas-ures and | count its man-y | tears, while  
we | all sup

E D F>E | D4- | D2 D E | F2 F F | F A2 F |

w:sor-row with the | poor;\_ There's a | song that will | lin-ger for-

E D D>E | F2 B2 | A2 F2 | E D F>E | D4- | D2 ||

w:ev-er in our | ears; Oh | Hard times | come a-gain no | more\_ ||

"Chorus"[[ | F G | A3 A | A2 ^G A | B4 | A4 | d2 A2 |

w:Tis the | song, the | sigh of the | wear- | y, | Hard Times,

B2 A2 | F>F E D | E2 D E | F2 F F | F A2 F |

w:hard times, | come a-gain no | more! Man-y | days you have | ling-ered a- |

E D D>E | F2 B2 | A2 F2 | E D F>E | D4- | D2 ]]

w:round my cab-in | door; Oh | hard times | come a-gain no | more.\*

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