

HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE by Stephen Foster 45

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

CHORUS:

C **F** **C**
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary.
G
Hard times, hard times, come again no more.
C **F** **C**
Many days you have lingered all around my cabin door.
G **C**
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

C **F** **C**
'tis the sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave
G **C**
'tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
F **C**
'tis a dirge that is murmured around a lowly grave
G **C**
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

End with CHORUS