

# Hard Times Come Again No More written by Stephen Foster

C F C  
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears

C G C  
While we all sup sorrow with the poor.

C F C  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears,

C G C  
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

## Chorus

C F C  
*'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary.*

C G  
*Hard times, hard times, come again no more.*

C F C  
*Many days you have lingered all around my cabin door.*

C G C  
*Oh, hard times, come again no more.*



C F C  
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay.

C G C  
There are frail forms fainting at the door.

C F C  
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say.

C G C  
Oh, hard times, come again no more. + Chorus

C F C  
There's a pale sorrowed maiden who toils her life away

C G C  
With a worn out heart, whose better days are o'er.

C F C  
Though her voice it would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,

C G C  
Oh, hard times, come again no more. + Chorus

C F C  
'Tis the sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave

C G C  
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore

C F C  
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around a lowly grave

C G C  
Oh, hard times, come again no more. + Chorus