

Hard Times Come Again No More

Stephen Foster (1854)

D A7// D/
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears
G/ D// A7// D
While we all sup sorrow with the poor
D A7// D/
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears
G/ D// A7// D
Oh! Hard times come again no more

D G// D//
'Tis the song, the sigh of the wea - ry
D E7// A7//
Hard times, hard times, come again no more
D A7// D/
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door
G/ D// A7// D
Oh! Hard times come again no more

D A7// D/
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay
G/ D// A7// D
There are frail forms fainting at the door
D A7// D/
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
G/ D// A7// D
Oh! Hard times come again no more

D A7// D/
There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away
G/ D// A7// D
With a worn heart whose better days are o'er
D A7// D/
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day
G/ D// A7// D
Oh! Hard times come again no more

D A7// D/
'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave
G/ D// A7// D
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
D A7// D/
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave
G/ D// A7// D
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