

Hard Times Come Again No More (Stephen Foster)

Intro: G C G C G D D7 G

G C G D D7 G
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count it's many tears, while we all sup sorrow with the poor
G C G D D7 G
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears; Oh, hard times come again no more

REFRAIN G C G ,C G A7 D
Tis the song, the sigh of the weary, hard times, hard times, come again no more
G C G
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
C G D D7 G C G
Oh, hard times come again no more.

G C G C G D D7 G
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay, there are frail forms fainting at the door
G C G D D7 G
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say; Oh, hard times come again no more.

REFRAIN

G C G C G D D7 G
There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away, with a worn heart whose better days are o'er
G C G C G D D7 G
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day, Oh, hard times come again no more.

REFRAIN

G C G C G D D7 G
Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave, tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
G C G C G D D7 G
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave; Oh, hard times come again no more.

REFRAIN (twice)

Outro [slowly] A7 G D D7 G C G
Oh, hard times come again no more.