

Hard Times Come Again No More

Key: C

Verse 1

C **F** **C**
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears
C **G7** **C**
While we all sup sorrow with the poor
C **F** **C**
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears
F C **G7** **C**
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

Chorus

C **F C**
'Tis the song, the sign of the weary
C **D7** **G7**
Hard times, hard times, come again no more
C **F** **C**
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door
F C **G7** **C**
Oh hard times, come again no more.

Verse 2

C **F** **C**
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay
C **G7** **C**
There are frail forms fainting at the door
C **F** **C**
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say
F C **G7** **C**
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

Verse 3

C **F** **C**
There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away
C **G7** **C**
With a worn heart, whose better days are o'er
C **F** **C**
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day
F C **G7** **C**
Oh, hard times, come again no more.