

Hard Times Come Again No More chords \*Stephen Foster 1854

C F C  
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears,  
F C G7 C  
while we all sup sorrow with the poor

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 sigh of the weary,  
D7 G  
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.

C F C  
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay,  
F C G C  
there are frail forms fainting at the door

F C  
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say;  
F C G7 C  
Oh, hard times come again no more.

CHORUS

C F C  
There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away,  
F C G7 C  
with a worn heart whose better days are o'er:

F C  
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,  
F C G7 C  
Oh, hard times come again no more.

CHORUS

C F C  
Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,  
F C G7 C  
tis a wail that is heard upon the shore

F C  
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave;  
F C G7 C  
Oh, hard times come again no more.

Chorus/Outtro: F C G7 C  
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