

# Hard Times Come Again No More

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Let us pause in life's pleasures and count it's many tears  
While we all sup sorrow with the poor  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears;  
Oh, hard times come again no more  
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary  
Hard times, hard times come again no more  
Many days you have lingered  
Around my cabin door  
Oh hard times come again no more  
While we seek mirth and beauty and music light and gay  
There are frail forms fainting at the door  
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say;  
Oh, hard times come again no more  
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary  
Hard times, hard times come again no more  
Many days you have lingered  
Around my cabin door  
Oh hard times come again no more  
There's a pale sorrowed maiden who toils her life away  
With a worn heart whose better days are o'er  
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day  
Oh, hard times come again no more  
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary  
Hard times, hard times come again no more  
Many days you have lingered  
Around my cabin door  
Oh hard times come again no more  
'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave  
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore  
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave  
Oh, hard times come again no more

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