

Hard Times Come Again No More

VERSE 1

Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its
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

CHORUS 1

'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

VERSE 2

While we seek mirth and beauty and all that's
bright and new
All the earth is ever as before
All is troubled and tired, we feel it through and
through
Oh! Hard times, come again no more

CHORUS 2

'Tis the song, the sigh of the learned:
Hard Times, hard times! Come again no more
By increasing in wisdom, you're harder to
ignore
Oh! Hard times, come again no more

VERSE 3

There's a Man who has spoken a blessing from
the mount
For the mourner, and each whose spirit's poor
There'll be comfort and riches, 'til then they
still cry out:
Oh! Hard times, come again no more

CHORUS 3

'Tis the song, the sigh of the blessed:
Hard times, hard times! Come again no more
For the sake of our Teacher we're hated,
bruised, and sore
Oh! Hard times, come again no more

VERSE 4

Let us now then remember that He will dry
our tears
And we'll feast with the Lamb forevermore
We will dwell in that city where we've no want
or fears
Oh! Hard times, they will be no more!

CHORUS 4

'Tis the song, the hope of God's children:
Hard times, hard times! You will be no more!
You'll be swallowed in vict'ry; we've better days
in store
Oh! Hard times you will be no more

CHORUS 5

For the King Himself shall declare it:
"Hard times, hard times, come again no more!
You have troubled my people, but now your
reign is o'er
Oh! Hard times, come again no more."