

Hard Times Come Again No More [F, 62 bpm, 4/4]

[Lux Eternal Arrangement] by Stephen Foster, Ben Campbell

V1, C1, V2, C2, V3, C3, V4, C4, C5, Tag

INTRO: F

VERSE 1

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

CHORUS 1

F **Bb** **F**
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary:
F **C**
Hard Times, hard times! Come again no more
F **Bb** **F**
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door
F **C** **F**
Oh! Hard times, come again no more

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS 2

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

VERSE 3

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

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CHORUS 3

'Tis the song, the sigh of the blesséd:
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

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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."

TAG

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