

Hard Times Come Again No More

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Various Artists

Key D

Time 4/4

Intro: [D] [D] [G] [D]-[G] [D] [A] [D] (as last two lines of verse)

Let us [D] pause in life's pleasures and [G] count its many [D] tears,
While we all sup sorrow with the [A] poor [A7]
There's a [D] song that will linger for [G] ever in our [D/] ears;
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

While we [D] seek mirth and beauty and [G] music light and [D] gay,
There are frail forms fainting at the [A] door [A7]
Though their [D] voices are silent, their [G] pleading looks will [D/] say;
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

'Tis the [D] song, the sigh of the [G] w-ea-[D]ry,
Hard times, hard times, [E7] come again no [A] more [A7]
Many [D] days you have lingered a-[G] round my cabin [D/] door;
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

[D] [D] [G] [D]-[G] [D] [A] [D] (as last two lines of verse)

There's a [D] pale sorrow maiden who [G] toils her life [D] away,
With a worn heart whose better days are [A] o'er: [A7]
Though her [D] voice would be merry, 'tis [G] sighing all the [D/] day,
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

'Tis the [D] song, the sigh of the [G] w-ea-[D]ry,
Hard times, hard times, [E7] come again no [A] more [A7]
Many [D] days you have lingered a-[G] round my cabin [D/] door;
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

[D] [D] [G] [D]-[G] [D] [A] [D] (as last two lines of verse)

'Tis a sigh that is wafted a[G] cross the troubled [D] wave,
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the [A] shore [A7]
'Tis a [D] dirge that is murmured a-[G] round the lowly [D/] grave;
[/G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D] more.

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[D//G] Oh, [D] hard times [A] come again no [D!] more.