

# Hard times come again no more

S.C.Foster (1826-1864)

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Stephen Foster's originele tekst

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.

## refrein

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.

## refrein

There's a pale drooping maiden who toils her life away,  
 Withe 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.

## refrein.

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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 America als in Europa en favoriet  
 tijdens de Amerikaanse Burgeroorlog.