

HARD TIMES COME AGAIN NO MORE

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Intro: 4/1 5 1 1

1 4 1
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears

4 1 5 1
While we all sup sorrow with the poor

1 4 1
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears

4 1 5 1
Oh Hard times come again no more

1 4 1
It's a song, a sigh of the weary

1 5
Hard Times, hard times, come again no more

1 4 1
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door

4 1 5 1
Oh hard times come again no more.

solo over verse form

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.

Chorus

solo over verse form

'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the lonely waves
It's a wail that is heard upon the shore
It's a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave
Oh hard times come again no more.

Chorus

Time: 4/4

Verse:

1	1	4	1 / 4
1	5	1	1
1	1	4	1 / 4
1	5	1	1

Chorus:

1	1	4	1
1	1	1	5
1	1	4	1 / 4
1	5	1	1

Number System: uses the major scale to show which chords and notes fall in the key. 1 is the key.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C	d	e	F	G	a	b	C
G	a	b	C	D	e	f#	G
D	e	f#	G	A	b	c#	D
A	b	c#	D	E	f#	g#	A