

# HARD TIMES (KEY C)

Intro C / // G7 / / / C / / / / /

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

Song written by  
Stephen Foster in  
1854 – this song  
asks the fortunate  
to consider the  
plight of the less  
fortunate!

## CHORUS..

'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

(Link: F / C G7 C / / / / /)

2, 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

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

With a worn heart whose better days are o'er

Though her voice it would be merry 'tis sighing all the day

Oh hard times come again no more

*Chorus to be sung after each verse and twice at the end..*

