

**Hard Times**  
**Mary Black**

[Intro]

C F Am F C G C  
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[Verse]

Let us pause in life s pleasures and count its many tears  
F C G C F C  
For we all sup sorrow with the poor

There s a song that will linger forever in our ears  
F C G C F C  
Oh, hard times come again no more

[Chorus]

There s a song, a sigh of the weary  
F C D7 G  
Hard times, hard times, come again no more  
C F Am  
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door  
F C G C F C  
Oh, hard times come again no more

[Instrumental]

C F Am F C G C  
C F Am F C G C  
C B7 C F C G  
C F Am F C G C

[Verse]

While we seek mirth and beauty, and music bright and gay  
F C G C F C  
There are frail forms fainting at the door  
F Am  
Though their voices are silent, their pleading looks will say  
F C G C F C