

Hard Times Come Again No More
Stephen Foster

Hard Times Come Again No More chords *
Stephen Foster 1854 (this version by Nanci Griffith **)

Capo III

D G D G D A D

D G D
Let us pause in life s pleasures and count it s many tears,
A A7 D
while we all sup sorrow with the poor
G D
There s a song that will linger forever in our ears;
G D A D
Oh, hard times come again no more.

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

D G D
Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,
E7 A A7
hard times, hard times, come again no more
D G D
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
G D A D
Oh, hard times come again no more.

D G D G D A D

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

D G D
Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,

E7 **A** **A7**
hard times, hard times, come again no more
 D **G** **D**
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
G **D** **A** **D**
Oh, hard times come again no more.

D G D G D A D

D **G** **D**
Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave,
 A **A7** **D**
tis a wail that is heard upon the shore
 G **D**
Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave;
G **D** **A** **D**
Oh, hard times come again no more.

D **G** **D**
Tis the song, the sigh of the weary,
 E7 **A** **A7**
hard times, hard times, come again no more
 D **G** **D**
Many days you have lingered around my cabin door;
G **D** **A** **D**
Oh, hard times come again no more.

D G D G D A D

G **D** **A** **D**
Oh, hard times come again no more.

D G D G D A D

G **D** **A** **D**
Oh, hard times come again no more. . . .

* Alternates:

Capo II

D = **C**
A = **G**
A7 = **G7**
G = **F**
E7 = **D7**

Open

D = **A**
A = **E**
A7 = **E7**
G = **D**

E7 = B7

** This is the Nanci Griffith version:

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