

# Hard Times

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A D A  
Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears

D A E A  
While we all sup sorrow with the poor.

A D A  
There's a song that will linger forever in our ears,  
D A E A  
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

## Chorus:

A D A  
'Tis the song, the sigh of the weary.  
A F#m B7 E  
Hard times, hard times, come again no more.

A D A  
Many days you have lingered all around my cabin door.  
D A E A  
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

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

## Chorus Break

A D A  
There's pale drooping maiden who toils her life away  
D A E A  
With a worn out heart, whose better days are o'er.  
A D A  
Though her voice it would be merry, 'tis sighing all the day,  
D A E A  
Oh, hard times, come again no more.

## Chorus