

4/4 time
Key of C

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Hard Times

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Intro - $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{4}{0}$ / C / E / G7 / D / C / C /

Let us/pause in life's/pleasures and/count her many/tears
Oh, we/all share in/sorrow with the/poor /
It's a/song that will/linger forever in our/ears
Oh,/hard times,/come again no/more /

It's a/song, this/sigh of the/weary /
Hard times,/hard times,/come again no/more
Many/days you have/lingered too/long around my/door
Oh,/hard times,/come again no/more /

While we/seek love and/beauty and/music light and/gay
There are/frail forms/fainting at the/door /
Though their/voices are/silent, their/pleading faces/say
Oh,/hard times,/come again no/more /

Chorus + C / / / G7 / C F / C / G7 / C /

There's a/fair young/maiden who/toils her life away
With a/warm heart whose/better days are/o'er /
Though her/voice would be/singing, it's/sighing all the/day
Oh,/hard times,/come again no/more /

Chorus (repeat last line)