

## The Chieftains

### "Hard Times Come Again No More"

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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.  
'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.

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.  
'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.

There's pale drooping maiden who toils her life away  
With a worn heart, whose better days are o'er.  
Though her voice would be merry, 'tis sighing all the  
day,  
Oh, hard times, come again no more.  
'Tis a sigh that is wafted across the troubled wave  
'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore  
'Tis a dirge that is murmured around the lowly grave  
Oh, hard times come again no more

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