

Restrained!!

Let us [C] pause in life's pleasures
And [F] count its many [C] tears
[F] While we [C] all sup [G] sorrow with the [C] poor
There's a [C] song that will linger
For- [F] ever [G] in our [Am] ears;
[F] Oh, [C] hard times, [G] come again no [C] more

Chorus:

'Tis the [C] song, the sigh of the [F] wea- [C] ry
Hard times, hard times,
[D] Come again no [G] more (2, 3, 4; 1, 2)
Many [C] days you have lingered
[F] around my [G] cabin [Am] door
[F] Oh, [C] hard times, [G] come again no [C] more

Sopranos/altos only:

There's a [C] pale drooping maiden
Who [F] toils her life [C] away,
[F] With a [C] worn heart, whose [G] better days are [C]
o'er
Though her voice would be merry,
'tis [F] sighing [G] all the [Am] day,
[F] Oh, [C] hard times, [G] come again no [C] more

Chorus

All:

While we [C] seek mirth and beauty
And [F] music light and [C] gay,
[F] There are [C] frail forms [G] fainting at the [C] door
Though their voices are silent,
Their [F] pleading [G] looks will [Am] say
[F] Oh, [C] hard times, [G] come again no [C] more

Chorus

Repeat last line