



Hard Times Come Again No More

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arranged by
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SSATTBB
a cappella

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*In honour of those who lost their lives in the LGBT Pulse Orlando massacre
and for every victim of a hate crime*

Stephen Foster, arr. Jon Smith
as performed by The Swingles

♩ = 67

solo

hans

Bass 1



Let us pause in life's plea-sures and count our ma-ny tears, while we

nico

T2



there's a song that will lin - ger for -

hans

B1



all sup sor - row with the poor there's a song that will lin - ger for -

nico

T2



e - ver in our ears, Oh hard times come a - gain no more

hans

B1



e - ver in our ears, Oh hard times come a - gain no more It's the

A

jack

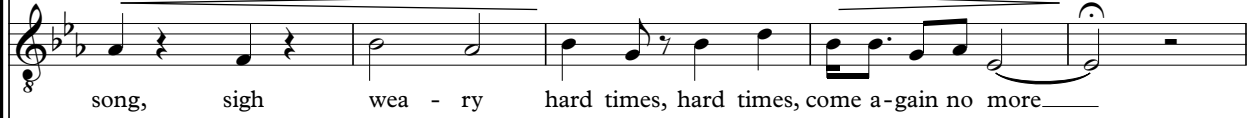
T1



song, sigh wea - ry hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

nico/pau

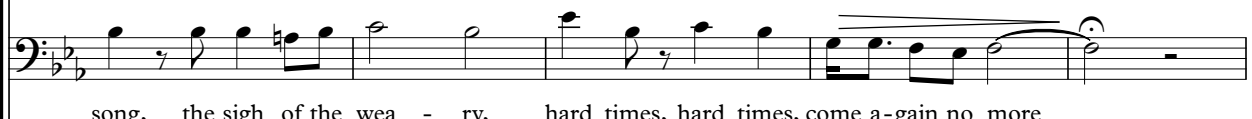
T2



song, sigh wea - ry hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

hans, B1

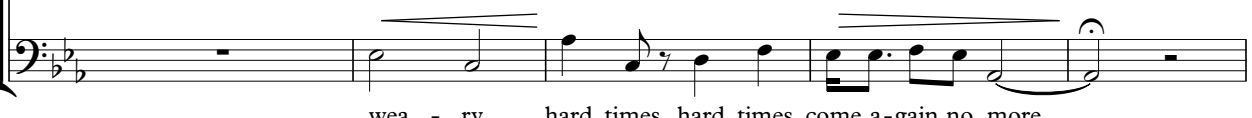
B1



song, the sigh of the wea - ry, hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

Michie

B2



wea - ry hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

B

15

A
akke / annemarie

T1
jack

T2
nico/ paul

B1
Hans

B2
michiel

Ma-ny days you have lin-gered a round my ca-bin door, oh__ hard times come a-gain no more.

Oo

Nn

Nn

Nn

Nn

Nn

**C**

20

S1
jannie/laila

S2
esther/plien

A
akke/anemarie

T1
jack

T2
nico/paul

B1
hans

B2
Michiel

Oo__ oh oh While we

Oo__ oh oh While we

oh oh

oh oh

oh oh

oh oh

oh oh

mm oh

mf

mf

4 24 **D**

S1 seek mirth and beau - ty and mu sic light and gay, There are frail forms fain - ting at the

S2 seek mirth and beau - ty and mu sic light and gay, There are frail forms, oh

A *mf* oo frail forms,

T1 *mf* mu sic light and gay, There are frail forms, frail forms,

T2 *mf* oo oh

B1 *mf* oo oh

B2 *mf* VP: add hi-hat backbeats dm dm

27

S1 door; Though their voi - ces are si - lent their pleading looks will say, "Oh!___

S2 frail forms voi - ces are si - lent their pleading looks will say, "Oh!___

A frail forms oo oh

T1 frail forms oo(oh)

T2 frail forms oo oh

B1 frail forms oo oh

B2 frail forms d dm

E

30

S1 Hard times come a-gain no more." oh

S2 hard times oh

A hard times dn dn oh

T1 *mp* hard times come a - gain no dn dn wea - ry,

T2 *mp* hard times come a - gain It's the song, the sigh of the wea - ry,

B1 *mp* hard times oh dn dn wea - ry

B2 *mp* hard times mm mm

VP out

34

S1 oh hard times come a - gain no more

S2 oh come a - gain no more *freely* Ma - ny

A oh come a - gain no more Ma - ny

T1 hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

T2 hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

B1 hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

B2 hard times, hard times, come a - gain no more

44

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

There's a pale droo - ping mai - den who

mm

47

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

ah

sigh

hah

sigh

hah

sigh

hah

toils her life a- way. with a worn heart whose bet - ter days are o'er

sigh

hah

and though her

50 **H**

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

Oh... hard times come a-gain no more

mm oo

mm oo

mm oo

mm oo

mm oo

mm oo

'Tis a

voice would be mer-ry... tis sigh-ing all the day oo

54 **I**

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

oh 'tis a wail oh

oh 'tis a wail oh

oh 'tis a wail oh 'Tis a

sigh that is waf ted a-cross the trou bled wave, 'tis a wail that is heard u-pon the shore,

oh oh 'tis a wail oh

dm dm d dm dm dm dm oh 'tis a wail oh

dm dm d dm dm dm dm

VP: add snare backbeats

58 *f* **J** *rit.* 9

S1 oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

S2 *belles* dohm dohm dohm oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

A dirge that is mur-mured a-round the low-ly grave oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

T1 *belles* dohm dohm dohm oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

T2 oh oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

B1 dm dm d dm oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

B2 *f* **VP out** oh hard times come a-gain no more it's the

62 ♩ = 67 *ff* *rit.* ♩ = 60 *mp*

S1 song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no more

S2 song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no more

A song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no no

T1 song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no more

T2 song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no no

B1 song the sigh of the wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no

B2 song sigh wea - ry hard times, hard times come a - gain no more

66 $\text{♩} = 67$

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

more

Ma-ny days you have lin gered a - round my cab-in door, Oh!__

more

Ma-ny days you have lin gered a - round my cab-in door, Oh!__

mp no more Mm

Mm

70

S1

S2

A

T1

T2

B1

B2

Hard times come a - gain no more.

Hard times come a - gain no more.

Hard times come a - gain no more.