

Hard Times

Words and Music by
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SATB with Solo a cappella

arranged by
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with dignity
♩ = 54 *p*

Solo
Let us pause in life's plea-sures and count its man-y tears While we

Alto
p
Oh

Bass
pp

Piano
Hmm
with dignity
♩ = 54 *p*

4

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

A
Hard Times no more.

B
(Hmm)

7

Solo *ev - er in our ears; Oh Hard Times come a - gain no more. 'Tis the*

A *p* *Oh Hard Times no*

B (Hmm)

10

Solo *song, the sigh of the wea - ry. Hard Times, Hard Times, come a - gain no more. —*

A *pp* *more. Ooh*

B (Hmm)

27 *poco a poco cresc.*

Soli
voic - es are si - lent, their plead - ing looks will say, Oh Hard Times, come a - gain no

S
si - lent, plead - ing Hard Times, Ah

A

T
- lent, faint - ing, plead - ing.

B
(Ooh) *poco a poco cresc.*

30

Soli *mf*
more 'Tis the song, the sigh of the wea - ry Hard Times, Hard Times,

S *mp*

A *mp* gently
Come a - gain come a - gain, come a - gain no

T *mf*
'Tis the song, the sigh of the wea - ry Hard Times, Hard Times,

B *mp*

34

Soli

come a-gain no more. There's a *p*

S

A *pp*
more. hmm

T *pp*
come a-gain no more. hmm

B
Ooh hmm

38

Soli

song that will lin-ger for - ev - er in our ears; Oh! Hard Times, come a-gain no more. _____

S

A

T

B

42 $\text{♩} = 68$ with a light swing and transparent texture

Soli

S 1 - 2 voices per part *pp*

A 1 - 3 voices per part

T (Out front) *p*

B *pp*

Noo - - - noo,

for - ev - er In my ear, for - e - ver In my ear, for -

Bah, bah, bah dah, Bah, bah, bah dah,

$\text{♩} = 68$

45

1. 2. *mf*

Almost no vibrato

Soli

S Bah dah, bah dah, bah Bah dah, bah dah, bah Bah dah, bah dah, bah

A Noo noo noo

T ev - er in my ear, for - ev - er in my ear, for - ev - er in my ear, for

B Bah, bah, bah dah, Bah, bah, bah dah, Bah, bah, bah dah,

There's a