Many years you have lingered around my cabin door Oh hard times come again no more Oh hard times come again no more

Oh hush a bye hard times, go ye away Cause my hungry baby wants a Gingerbread Cake Not a cow in the barn yard no money to spend Not an egg in the hayloft, no little red hen

So, hush a bye baby don't cry no more Your mama can't give you what you're crying for There's a wolf at the door with an angry Cold hungry stare, he keeps howling of hard times And the cupboard is bare

Oh, hush a bye hard times go ye to rest Cause my ragged baby wants a new ruffled dress And she wants some new shoes with buckles to wear And she wants some silver bows for her golden hair

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Hush a bye hard times go ye away
I don't intend to be treated this way

So, hush a bye baby
Hush a bye hard times
Hush a bye baby
Don't cry no more
Hush a bye hard times
Hush a bye baby
Hush a bye hard times
Come ye no more

Many years you have lingered around my cabin door Hush a bye hard times

Come ye no more

Hush a bye baby

Hush a bye hard times Hush a bye baby

Don't cry no more
Hush a bye hard times

Hush a bye baby

Hush a bye hard times

Come ye no more