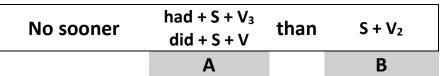
NO SOONER ... THAN / HARDLY ... WHEN

When A happened right after B, we use: **No sooner A ... than B ...**. We use Past Simple/Past Perfect for A, and Past Simple for B.



He left for London the moment he heard the news.

No sooner had he heard the news when he left for London.

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As soon as I went inside, it started to rain.

Hardly did I go inside when it started to rain.