

Hard Times

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

This musical score for 'Hard Times' by Stephen Foster is presented in 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a guitar fretboard diagram and a series of interval numbers below it. The staves are numbered 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 23, and 27. The notation includes various musical symbols such as whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, rests, and slurs. The interval numbers are as follows:

Staff	Interval Numbers
1	+7, -8, +8, +8, -8, +8, +9, +9, +8
4	-8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10, +9, +8, +7
7	-8, +7, +8, -8, +7, +7, +7, -8, +8, +8, -8
11	+8, +9, +9, +8, -8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10
14	+9, +8, +7, -8, +7, +8, -8, +7, +7, +8, -9
18	+9, +9, +9, -9, +9, -10, +9, +10, -10, +9
23	+8, -8, +7, -8, +7, -8, +8, -8, +7, -8, +8, +8, -8
27	+8, +9, +9, +8, -8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10

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+9 +8 +7 -8 +7 +8 -8 +7 +7