

Hard Times

Harmonica en C

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The musical score for 'Hard Times' on a C harmonica is presented in 13 staves, each containing a musical staff and a corresponding row of fingerings. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as slurs and ties. The fingerings are indicated by numbers 1 through 12, with some notes marked with a '+' or '-' sign to indicate specific harmonics or bends.

Staff 1: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Staff 2: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 3: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 4: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 5: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 6: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 7: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 8: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 9: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 10: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 11: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 12: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
Staff 13: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

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The musical notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef. It begins with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of the following notes and fingerings:
1. A4 (F#4) with fingering +9
2. G4 (F#4) with fingering +8
3. A4 (F#4) with fingering +7
4. B4 (F#4) with fingering -8
5. C5 (F#4) with fingering +7
6. D5 (F#4) with fingering +8
7. E5 (F#4) with fingering -8
8. F#5 (F#4) with fingering +7
9. G5 (F#4) with fingering +7
The piece concludes with a double bar line. The notes are written as eighth notes, except for the final note which is a quarter note.