

Hard Times

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The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation for a single instrument, likely a banjo or guitar. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a '4' indicating common time. Fingerings are indicated below each note on the staff.

Staff 1: - (rest), +7, -8, +8, +8, -8, +8, +9, +9, +8

Staff 2: -8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10, +9, +8, +7

Staff 3: -8, +7, +8, -8, +7, +7, +7, -8, +8, +8, -8

Staff 4: +8, +9, +9, +8, -8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10

Staff 5: +9, +8, +7, -8, +7, +8, -8, +7, +7, +8, -9

Staff 6: +9, +9, +9, -9, +9, -10, +9, +10, -10, +9

Staff 7: +8, -8, +7, -8, +7, -8, +8, -8, +7, -8, +8, +8, -8

Staff 8: +8, +9, +9, +8, -8, +7, +7, -8, +7, +8, +10, -10

