

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. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. Below each note, there is a number indicating the finger used for that specific pitch. The notes are represented by short vertical strokes on the strings, with a dot at the top indicating the string to play.

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

