

Hard Times

Stephen Foster (1826-1864)

This musical score for 'Hard Times' by Stephen Foster is presented in a guitar-friendly format. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes notes, rests, and slurs. Below each staff is a series of numbers representing fretboard intervals, which are used to guide the player's finger placement. The staves are numbered 1, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 23, and 27, indicating the starting fret for each system. The interval numbers range from -10 to +10, with 0 representing the open string.

Staff 1: 1 - +7 -8 +8 +8 -8 +8 +9 +9 +8

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

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

Staff 11: +8 +9 +9 +8 -8 +7 +7 -8 +7 +8 +10 -10

Staff 14: +9 +8 +7 -8 +7 +8 -8 +7 +7 +8 -9

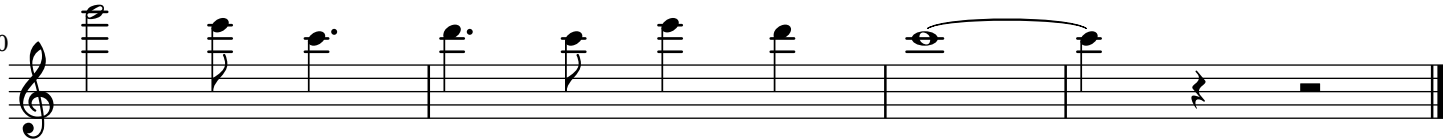
Staff 18: +9 +9 +9 -9 +9 -10 +9 +10 -10 +9

Staff 23: +8 -8 +7 -8 +7 -8 +8 -8 +7 -8 +8 +8 -8

Staff 27: +8 +9 +9 +8 -8 +7 +7 -8 +7 +8 +10 -10

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+8

+7

-8

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