

# Hard Times

Stephen Foster

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 essential for guitarists to play the piece accurately. The intervals are as follows:

- Staff 1: +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

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A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The staff contains the following notes and rests: a half note F#4, a quarter note E4, a dotted quarter note D4, a dotted quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a half note F#3 tied to the next measure, a quarter note E3, a quarter rest, and a whole rest. Below the staff, fret numbers are indicated for each measure: +9, +8, +7, -8, +7, +8, -8, +7, +7. The staff ends with a double bar line.

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