

# Hard Times

## Harmonica en C

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The musical score for 'Hard Times' on a C harmonica is presented in 12 staves, each containing a line of music and a corresponding row of fingerings. The key signature is one flat (Bb), 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 fingerings indicated by numbers 1-4 and 7-8. The fingerings are as follows:

Staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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
27	+8	+9	+9	+8	-8	+7	+7	-8	+7	+8	+10	-10

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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.