

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. Below each staff, a series of fingerings is provided, consisting of either a '+' or '-' sign followed by a number (7, 8, 9, or 10). These fingerings correspond to the notes and rests indicated by the stems and dashes in the musical notation above them.

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

