

# Hard Times

Stephen Foster

The musical score for "Hard Times" by Stephen Foster is presented in three staves. The key signature is D major (two sharps) and the time signature is 4/4. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a first ending bracket with two measures, labeled "1." and "2.". The second staff starts at measure 10 and the third staff starts at measure 18. Chords are indicated by letters A, D, and E above the notes.

Staff 1 (Measures 1-9):  
Measure 1: A  
Measure 2: E  
Measure 3: A D  
Measure 4: A  
Measure 5: E  
Measure 6: A  
Measure 7: 1.  
Measure 8: 2.  
Measure 9: (End of first system)

Staff 2 (Measures 10-17):  
Measure 10: A  
Measure 11: D  
Measure 12: A  
Measure 13: D  
Measure 14: A  
Measure 15: E  
Measure 16: A  
Measure 17: E

Staff 3 (Measures 18-25):  
Measure 18: A  
Measure 19: E  
Measure 20: A D  
Measure 21: A  
Measure 22: E  
Measure 23: A  
Measure 24: A  
Measure 25: (End of second system)