

Hard Times Even for These Times

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Intro:

(5th fret)

(3rd fret)

A/addEB

G/addBE

Well it was hard times -- Even for these times.

Fmaj7/add C

E7

A day like -- today, could be -- Hell to pay!

Verse:

Well,

A

Life gets colder -- as the days gets older.

G

Passions cool -- the flames smolder.

A

And -- when it came time to ride the trend,

G

Gadd9

You know it wasn't easy, had to learn to bend.

Chorus:

A/addEB

G

G/add E

Well it was hard times -- Even for these times.

Fmaj7/addC

E7

Hard times today, Hard times' here to stay.

Verse:

When the school of hard knocks learn's ya too late,
And you can't slow down ... cause the distance is
great.

For each time bad luck seems to close the door,
The next door open -- gets harder for sure.

Chorus:

A/addEB

G

G/add E

Well it was hard times -- Even for these times.

Fmaj7/addC

E7

Hard times today, Hard times' here to stay.

Verse:

Yeah, the University of Life,
Just banged me up, tossed me strife!
Easier every day -- just to give up,
But that "easy" just never filled my cup.

Chorus:

A/addEB G G/add E
Well it was hard times -- Even for these times.
Fmaj7/addC E7
Hard times today, Hard times' here to stay.

Bridge:

E Am
But the hardest thing ever put my way,
G
Was leavin' the one I could live with today,
Am G
Cuz' it was hard times -- without a doubt
F G A
When I left for the one -- couldn't live WITHOUT!

Instrumental:

A/addEB G G/add E (2x)
Fmaj7/add C E7
A/addEB G G/add E
Fmaj7/add C E7

Verse:

You may see some truth in this old advice,
Learn from mistakes -- don't do it twice.
They say a good man reaps what he sows,
Hard times for me -- hard time's my road.

Chorus:

A/addEB G G/add E
 Well it was hard times -- Even for these times.
 Fmaj7/addC E7
 Hard times today, Hard times' here to stay.

Bridge 2:

E Am G
 They see me now and ask me -- does the bell toll?
 F G A
 I tell them just listen, hard times on a ROLL!!

Outro:

A/add E
 G G/add E
 Well it was hard times, nothing but hard times,
 A/add E
 G G/add E
 Well it was hard times, without a doubt
 Fmaj7/add C E7
 When I left for the one, couldn't live without.

A/add E
 G G/add E
 Well it was hard times, Nothing but hard times.
 Fmaj7/add C
 Hard times today -- Hard times' here to
 E7
 stay ... hey hey hey

Instrumental:

A/addEB G G/addE (2x)
 Fmaj7/addC E7
 A/addEB G G/add E
 Fmaj7/add C E7

Stop: