

# Hard Times

(Song of the Prophets & Apostles)

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Intro - C C/B Am Am/G F G C Dsus/G

                  C   C/B   Am  Am/G   F       G   C  
I'm looking at hard times I know I am, this world is hurting me.  
Dsus/G          C   C/B      Am  Am/G  F          G  
I'm feeling those cold floors and open sores, rats biting at my feet.  
                  C   C/B      Am  Am/G          F          G   C  
There's nothing but dark tombs and threats of doom, oh I'd never try to call it fun.  
Dsus/G          C   C/B   Am  Am/G   F          G   C  
I'm looking at hard times I know I am but I can't help singing songs;  
D/sus/G   F          G   C  
Oh no I just can't help singing songs.

          F   G          C   Am   F          G   C  
Well once I thought of fiery trials as something oh so strange.  
F   G   Em   Am   F          C  
Now I see the way they bring the man that I should be.

*second verse:*

I'm looking at hard times I know I am, this world is not my friend.  
I'm eating on old bread without a friend, and my eyes are growing dim.  
There's nothing bad blues – sad sad news, oh I never want to see it again.  
I'm looking at hard times I know I am but I can't help loving Him; oh no I just can't help loving Him.

Well once I thought of fiery trials as something oh so strange.  
Now I see the good they bring in toughening up my faith.

*last verse:*

I'm looking at hard times I know I am, this world is killing me.  
I'm looking at hard times I won't deny but it may be what I need;  
It just might be what I need.

*Guitar tablature:*

	E	A	D	G	B	e
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C	x	3	2	0	1	0
C/B	x	2	0	0	1	0
Am	x	0	2	2	1	0
Am/G	3	0	2	2	1	0
F	x	4	4	3	2	2
G	3	2	0	0	0	3
Dsus/G	x	2	x	x	3	x
Em	0	2	2	0	0	0
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