

Hard Times (No One Knows Better Than I)
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A7/13 D6 F#7

My mother told me before she passed away

Bm7 Bm7/E D5+ D7

Said, son, when I m gone, don t forget to pray

G6 Edim

Cause there ll be hard times

D6 B7

Lord those hard times

E7/9 E7 G/B A7/13- D6 Cdim Em7 G/B A7sus4 A7

Who knows better than I

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Well I soon found out just what she meant

Bm7 Bm7/E D5+ D7

When I had to pawn my clothes just to pay the rent

G6 Edim D6 B7

Talkin about hard times, hard times

E7/9 E7 G/B A7/13- D6 Cdim Em7 G/B A4/7 A7

Who knows better than I

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I had a woman, Lord, who was always around,

Bm7 Bm7/E D5+ D7

But when I lost my money, she put me down.

G6 Edim

Talkin bout hard times

D6 B7

You know those hard times,

E7/9 E7 G/B A7/13- D6 Cdim Em7 G/B A4/7 A7

Yeah, Lord, who knows better than I

A7/13 D6 F#7

Lord, one of these days, there ll be no sorrow

Bm7 Bm7/E D5+ D7

When I pass away

G6 Edim D6 B7

And no more hard times,

E7/9 E7 G/B A7/13- D6 F#7 B7

Yeah, yeah, who knows better than I

E7/9 E7 G/B A7/13- D6

Yeah, Lord, who knows better than I