

The Hard Times of Old England

traditional

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five lines of music, each with a measure number (4, 8, 12, 15) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the fifth line.

4
Come _____ all bro - ther trades - men that tra - vel a -
4
lone _____ O, pray come and tell me where the trade is all
8
gone Long time I have tra - velled and can - not find none
12
and it's O, the hard times of old Eng - - land _____
15
in old Eng - e - land ve - ry hard times _____