

## **Bob Dylan - Hard Times In New York Town**

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It's hard times from the country, livin' down in New York
    Come you ladies and you gentlemen, a-listen to my song,
                                                                    Well, it's up in the mornin' tryin' to find a job of work,
    sing it to you right, but you might think it's wrong,
                                                                    stand in one place till your feet begin to hurt,
    just a little glimpse of a story I'll tell,
                                                                    if you got a lot o' money you can make yourself merry,
    'bout an East Coast city that you all know well.
                                                                    if you only got a nickel, it's the Staten Island Ferry.
    It's hard times in the country, livin' down in New York
                                                                    And it's hard times in the country, livin' down in New
town.
                                                                York town.
    Old New York City is a friendly old town,
                                                                    Mister Hudson come a-sailin' down the stream,
    from Washington Heights to Harlem on down,
                                                                    and old Mister Minuet paid for his dream',
    there's a-mighty many people all millin' all around,
                                                                    bought your city on a one-way track,
                                                                    if I had my way, I'd sell it right back.
    they'll kick you when you're up, and knock you when you're
down.
                                                                    And it's hard times from the country, livin' down in New
    It's hard times in the country, livin' down in New York
                                                                York town.
town.
                                                                    'n' every bit of dust in the Oklahoma plains,
    Well, the weak and the strong and the rich and the poor,
                                                                    'n' the dirt in the caves of the Rocky Mountain mines,
    gather together there, ain't room for no more,
    crowded up above and crowded down below,
                                                                    it's all much cleaner than the New York kind.
                                                                    And it's hard times in the country, livin' down in New
    if someone disappears, you never even know.
                                                                York town.
    And it's hard times in the country, livin' down in New
                                                                    So all you newsy people, spread the news around,
York town.
                                                                    you c'n listen to m' story, listen to m' song,
    It's a mighty long ways from the Golden Gate
                                                                    you c'n step on my name, you c'n try 'n' get me beat,
    to Rockefeller Plaza n' the Empire State,
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    Mister Empire sets up as high as a bird,
                                                                    when I leave New York, I'll be standin' on my feet.
    and old Mister Rockefeller never says a word.
                                                                    And it's hard times in the country, livin' down in New
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## **Acordes**

