

# Hard Time Killing Floor

Skip James

Hard time's is here  
An ev'rywhere you go  
Times are harder  
Than th'ever been befo'

Um, hm-hm  
Um-hm  
Um, hm-hm  
Um, hm-hm-hm

You know that people  
They are driftin' from do' to do'  
But they can't find no heaven  
I don't care where they go

Um, hm-hm  
Um-uh-hm  
Mm-hm-hm  
Um, hm-hm-hm

People, if I ever can get up  
Off a-this old hard killin' flo'  
Lord, I'll never get down  
This low no mo'

Um, hm-hm-hm  
Hm, um-hm  
Hm, hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm-hm

Well, you hear me singin'  
This old lonesome song  
People, you know these hard times  
Can't last us so long

Hm, hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm, oh Lord

You know, you'll say you had money  
You better be sho'  
But these hard times gon' kill you  
Just drive a lonely soul

Um, hm-hm  
Umm, hmmm  
Umm, hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm-hm

Umm-hm  
Hm-hm-hm  
Umm-hm  
Hm-hm-hm  
Hm, hm-hm-hm