

# Hard Times Killing Floor Blues – Lucinda Williams

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Key: Gm Notes: Bb5\* = a two beat strum. Slow two chord blues – 50bpm

[Intro]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\* [2x]

[Verse 1]

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**Hard times here and everywhere you go**

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**Times are harder than ever been before**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

[Instrumental]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\* [2x]

[Verse 2]

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**You know the people are driftin' from door to door**

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**But they can't find no heaven, I don't care where they go**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

[Instrumental]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\* [2x]

[Verse 3]

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**People, if I ever get up off of this old hard killin floor**

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**Lord, I'll never get down this low no more**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

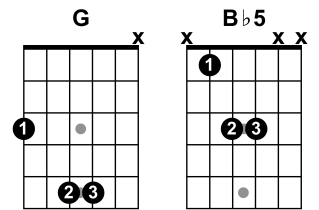
**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

[Instrumental]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\* [2x]



[Verse 4]

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**When you hear me singin' this old lonesome song**

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**you know these hard times can last so very long**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

[Instrumental]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\* [2x]

[Verse 5]

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**You know, you say you had money, you better be sure**

G Bb5 G Bb5\*

**Lord, these hard times gon' kill you, just drag on slow**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

[Outro]

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mm – mmm**

Gm – Bb5 – G – Bb5\*

**mm – mmm mmmm – m – mmm**

G – Bb5 – G – Bb5