



NEW HARD TIMES

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We've heard the same old songs so many times

That we don't hear the words - we don't pay no mind
The time is now - so where are the brand-new rhymes?

To the youth those stories don't make much sense
They're all about the past, not the present tense
The good old days - we've long kissed them goodbye

CHORUS:

New hard times
These are the new hard times
New hard times

In the neighborhoods in the summer heat
Where the children gun each other down in the street
It's survival of the fittest - so who'll be the next in line?

We've seen the same old programs so many times
Our eyes so numb we might as well be blind
Just change that channel - and pacify your mind

CHORUS

They say that everyone's equal in the USA
Well some are lots more equal - don't it seem that way
When we see our leaders - living a life of crime?

When elections get stolen just like loot
And we all get suckered into war to boot
Those good old days - we've left them far behind

CHORUS

Good old days are far behind
Say hello to the new hard times (*repeat*)