

It's The Hard-knock Life from "Annie"

[ORPHANS]

It's a hard-knock life for us!

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[ANNIE]

'Stead of treated,

[ORPHANS]

We get tricked!

[ANNIE]

'Stead of kisses,

[ORPHANS]

We get kicked!

[ALL]

It's a hard-knock life!

Got no folks to speak of, so,

It's the hard-knock row we hoe

[ANNIE]

Cotton blankets (2 beats)

[ORPHANS]

'Stead a wool

[ANNIE]

Empty Bellies (2 beats)

[ORPHANS]

'Stead a full!

[ALL]

It's a hard-knock life!

[ANNIE]

Don't it feel like the wind is always howl'n?

[KATE AND TESSIE]

Don't it seem like there's never any light!

[ANNIE and MOLLY]

Once a day, don't you wanna throw the
towel in?

[PEPPER, JULY]

It's easier than putting up a fight.

[ANNIE]

No one's there when your dreams at night
are creepy!

No one cares if you grow or if you shrink!

No one dries when your eyes get wet and
weepy

[ALL]

From the crying you would think this place's
would sink!

Ohhhh!

Empty belly life!

Rotten smelly life!

Full of sorrow life!

No tomorrow life!

[MOLLY]

Santa Claus we never see

[ANNIE]

Santa Claus, what's that?

Who's he?

[ALL]

No one cares for you a smidge

When your in an orphanage!

It's the hard knock life

[MOLLY]

(Making a whistling sound and imitating
Miss Hannigan)

You're gonna scrub this dump till it shines

Like the top of the Chrysler building.

[ORPHANS (Except Molly)]

Yank the whiskers from her face

Jab her with a safety Pin

Make her drink a Mickey Finn

I love you Miss Hannigan

(Molly)

Get to work!

Scrub the floors

I said get to work!

[ALL]

It's the hard-knock life for her

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No one cares for you a smidge

(Molly)

When you're in an orphanage

It's a hard-knock life!

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