

Hard Knock Life

From *Annie* the musical

[ORPHANS]

It's the hard-knock life for us!
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[ANNIE]

'Steady treated,

[ORPHANS]

We get tricked!

[ANNIE]

'Steady kisses,

[ORPHANS]

We get kicked!

[ALL]

It's the hard-knock life!
Got no folks to speak of, so,
It's the hard-knock row we hoe!

[ANNIE]

Cotton blankets,

[ORPHANS]

'Steady of wool!

[ANNIE]

Empty Bellies

[ORPHANS]

'Steady of full!

[ALL]

It's the 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!

[DUFFY AND JULY]

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

[MOLLY AND PEPPER]

It's easier than puttin' up a fight.

[ANNIE]

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

No one cares if you grow...of if you shrink!

No one dries when your eyes get wet an'
weepy!

[ALL]

From all the cryin' you would think this place's a
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 you're in an orphanage!

[MOLLY]

(Making a whistling sound and imitating Miss.
Hannigan)

You're gonna clean this dump 'till it shines
like the top of the Chrysler Building!

[ORPHANS]

Yank the whiskers from her chin

Jab her with a safety Pin

Make her drink a mickey finn

I love you, Miss Hannigan!

[MOLLY]

(whistle) Get to work!

(whistle) Strip them beds!

(whistle) I said get to work!

[ALL]

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It's the hard-knock life!