

Little Orphan Annie

"Hard Knock Life"

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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 know!

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 howlin'?

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...or 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'll stay up till this dump
shines like the top of the Chrysler building.

Orphans
Yank the whiskers from her chin

Molly
Little pig droppings!

Orphans
Jab her with a safety Pin

Molly
Rotten orphans!

Pepper
Make her drink a Mickey Finn

Molly
Nobody loves you!

Orphans
We love you, Miss Hannigan!

Molly
(whistle)
Get to work!
(whistle)
Strip them beds!
(whistle)
Scrub them floors!
Polish my shoes!
And I mean, (whistles) start now!

All
It's the hard-knock life for us
It's the hard-knock life for us
No one cares for you a smidge
When your in an orphanage

It's the hard-knock life
It's the hard-knock life
It's the hard-knock life!

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