

# Me First And The Gimme Gimmes, Hard Knock L

- It's the Hard-Knock Life

[ORPHANS]

It's the hard-knock life for us!

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[ANNIE]

'Stead a treated,

[ORPHANS]

We get tricked!

[ANNIE]

'Stead a kisses,

[ORPHANS]

We get kicked!

[ALL]

It's the hard-knock life!

Got no folks to speak of, so,

It's the hard-knock role, we know!

[ANNIE]

Cotton blankets,

[ORPHANS]

'Stead a of wool!

[ANNIE]

Empty Bellies

[ORPHANS]

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

[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  
Jab her with a safety Pin  
Make her drink a mickey finn  
I love you, Miss Hannigan

[ALL]  
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