

## It's The Hard Knock Life - Annie

It's the hard-knock life for us  
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    'Stead of treated  
    We get tricked  
    'Stead of kisses  
    We get kicked  
It's the hard-knock life

Got no folks to speak of, so  
It's the hard-knock row we ho  
    Cotton blanket  
    'Stead of wool  
    Empty bellies  
    'Stead of full  
It's the hard-knock life

Don't it feel like the wind is always howlin'?  
Don't it seem like there's never any light?  
Once a day, don't you wanna throw the towel in?  
    It's easier than putting up a fight  
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 and weepy  
From the crying, you would think this place would sink  
    Oh

Empty belly life  
Rotten, smelly life  
Full of sorrow life  
No tomorrow life

Santa Claus, we never see  
Santa Claus, what's that? Who's he?  
No one cares for you a smidge  
When you're in an orphanage  
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