

It's The Hard-Knock Life

From The Broadway Musical "ANNIE"

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Moderately, with a tough edge

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

Bb F Bb Dm (D base) Eb

'Steard - a treat - ed — we get tricked. 'Steard - a kiss - es — we get kicked,

cut

It's the hard-knock — Got no folks to speak of, so,

cut

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It's the hard-knock row we hoe — Cot - ton blan - kets — 'steard - a wool,

Dm (D base) Bb Eb

Emp - ty 'Dess - les — 'steard - a full. It's the hard - knock - life.

Don't it feel like the wind is al - ways howl - in'? Don't it

seem like there's nev - er an - y light? Once a day don't you want to throw the

towel in? It's eas - i - er than put - ting up a fight. No one's

shrink, No one dries when your eyes get wet and weep - y. From the

Oh! you would think this place would sink.

Oh!

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San - ta Claus we nev - er see, San - ta Claus, What's that? Who's he?

No one cares for you a smidge When you're in an or - phan - tage,

It's the hard - knock life (Yes it is) It's the hard - knock

life. (Yes it is) It's the hard - knock life.

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