

It's the Hard-Knock Life

from 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
Don't it feel like the wind is always howl'n?
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 puttin' up a fight
No one's there when your dreams at night get creepy
No one cares if you grow or if you shrink
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 bit
When you're a foster kid
It's the hard-knock life
Make my bathroom shine
But don't touch my medicine cabinet

It's the hard-knock life for us (yank the whiskers from her chin)

It's the hard-knock life for us (jab her with a safety pin)

'Stead of treated

We get tricked (send her to the looney bin)

'Stead of kisses

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When you're a foster kid

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