

It's a hard-knock life for us. It's a hard-knock life for us
'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 a hard-knock row we hoe
Cotton blankets 'Stead a wool
Empty belies 'stead of full its a hard knock life....

Don't if 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
No one dries when your eyes get wet and weepy
From the crying you would think this place would sink oh... oh.

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