Annie Lyrics

It's the Hard-knock Life

ORPHANS

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

ANNIE

'Steada treated,

ORPHANS

We get tricked!

ANNIE

'Steada kisses,

ORPHANS

We get kicked!

ALL

It's the hard-knock life!
Got no folks to speak of, so,
It's the hard-knock row we hoe!

ANNIE

Cotton blankets,
'Steada of wool!

ANNIE

Empty Bellies,

ORPHANS

'Steada of full!

ALL

It's the hard-knock life!

ANNIE

Don't if feel like the wind is always howlin?

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!

   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

    MOLLY
    (whistle)
Get to work!
    (whistle)
Strip them beds!
    (whistle)
I said get to work!

    ALL
It's the hard-knock life for us
It's the hard-knock life for us
No one cares for you a smidge
When your in an orphanage
    It's the hard-knock life
    It's the hard-knock life
    It's the hard-knock life!
    It's the hard-knock life!
Maybe

Maybe far away,
Or maybe real near by.
He may be pouring her coffee.
She may be straightening his tie.
Maybe in a house,
All hidden by a hill.
She's sitting playing piano.
He's sitting playing a bill.

Bet you they're young.
Bet you they're smart.
Bet they collect things like ash trays and art.
Bet you they're good.

Why shouldn't they be?

Their one mistake was giving up me..

So.....maybe now its time
And maybe it's when I wake
They'll be there calling me baby

Maybe..

Bet you he reads.
Bet you she sews.
Maybe she's made me a closet of clothes.
Maybe they're strict,
As straight as a line.
Don't really care as long as they're mine..

So maybe now this prayer's,
The last one of its kind
Won't you please, come get your baby?

Maybe..
Tomorrow

The sun'll come out
   Tomorrow
Bet your bottom dollar
   That tomorrow
There'll be sun!

Just thinkin' about
   Tomorrow
Cleans away the cobwebs,
   And the sorrow
   'Til there's none!

When I'm stuck in a day
   That's gray,
   And lonely,
I just stick out my chin
   And Grin,
   And Say,
   Oh

The sun'll come out
   Tomorrow
So ya gotta hang on
   'Til tomorrow
Come what may

   Tomorrow!
   Tomorrow!
   I love ya
   Tomorrow!

You're always
   A day
   A way!

   Tomorrow!
   Tomorrow!
   I love ya
   Tomorrow!

You're always
   A day
   A way!
You’re Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile!

HEALY

(sung) This is Bert Healy saying ...
(singing) Hey, hobo man
    Hey, Dapper Dan
You've both got your style
    But Brother,
You're never fully dressed
    Without a smile!

Your clothes may be Beau Brummelly
    They stand out a mile --
    But Brother,
You're never fully dressed
    Without a smile!

Who cares what they're wearing
    From Main Street,
    to Saville Row,
It's what you wear from ear to ear
    And not from head to toe
    (That matters)

    So, Senator,
    So, Janitor,
    So long for a while
    Remember,
You're never fully dressed
    Without a smile!

BOYLAN SISTER

Ready or not, here he goes
    Listen to Bert
    Tap his smilin' toes

HEALY

(sung)
    Ah, the lovely Boylan Sisters

BOYLAN SISTERS
Doo doodle-oo doo
Doo doodle-oo doo
Doo doo doo doo doo
Your clothes may be Beau Brummelly
They stand out a mile
But, brother
You're never fully dressed
You're never dressed
Without an

CONNIE BOYLAN

S-

BONNIE BOYLAN

M-

RONNIE BOYLAN

I-

CONNIE BOYLAN

L-

ALL THREE

E.
Smile darn ya smile.

ALL

That matters
So Senator
So Janitor
So long for a while
Rooster:
I remember the way
Our sainted mother
Would sit and croon us
Her lullaby

Miss Hannigan:
She'd say, kids, there's a place
That's like no other
You got to get there before you die

Rooster:
You don't get there
By playing from the rule book

Hannigan:
You stack the aces

Rooster:
You load the dice

Hannigan and Rooster:
Mother dear
Oh, we know you're down there listening,
How can we follow
Your sweet Advice to...

Rooster:
Easy street
Easy street
Where you sleep till noon

Hannigan:
Yeah, yeah, yeah

Rooster and Hannigan:
She'd repeat
Easy street
Better get there soon.

Rooster, Hannigan, and Lily:
   Easy street
   Easy street
   Where the rich folks play
   Yeah, yeah, yeah
   Move them feet

Hannigan:
Move them ever-lovin' feet

Rooster, Hannigan, and Lily:
   To easy street

Hannigan:
   Easy street

Rooster, Hannigan, and Lily:
   When you get there stay

Rooster:
   It ain't fair
   How we scrounge
   For three of four bucks
   While she gets Warbucks

Hannigan:
   The little brat!
   It ain't fair this here life
   Is drivin' me nuts!
   While we get peanuts
   She's livin' fat!

Rooster:
   Maybe she holds the key
   That little lady
Hannigan:
To gettin' more bucks

Rooster:
Instead of less
Maybe we fix the game
With something shady

Lily:
Where does that put us?

Hannigan:
Oh, tell her.

Rooster:
If you want: yes!

Rooster, Hannigan, and Lily:
Yes!

Easy street
Easy street
Annie is the key
Yes sirree
Yes sirree
Yes sirree

Easy street
Easy street
That's where we're gonna...be!
Helpless For Love

I Saw You,
It was a rainy day in may or june
I can't help it God you looked so fine
I just had to make you
mine oh mine
Well i'm a helpless fool for love

instantly (instantly)
I can't need no sleep
no hard to breath
You read my love so easy A B C
Twist my mind around
And 1 2 3
Then I'm a helpless fool for....

Chorus:

Why
then it rocks wearing tux
then it moves
miss the day I'm the helpless one

How
one of a kind
in a mind
then you touch
it's a rush
I'm a fool for love

All shook up
I know it's stupid
to precipitate
without getting
all humiliate
didn’t know what
I should say or do
everything
I give to you and me

(and I'm here without you)
we gonna have a right trust in me
(can't live without you)
I'm gonna make you happy what you need
(have a swim without you)
I give you everything I try to be
(well you know, you know, you know)
still a helpless fool for...

Chorus:

Why
then it rocks wearing tux
then it moves
miss the field I'm a fool for love

Why
wanna tell you in mind
that it seems like a dream
but I'm all shook up

Why
do you two
then you laughed
then I'm there if
you dare I'm the helpless one

How
one of a kind
in a mind
then you touch
it's a rush I'm a fool for love

I've been a helpless fool for love
I've been a helpless fool for love
I've been a helpless fool for love

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one of a kind
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then you touch
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I've been a helpless fool for love
“I don't need anything but you”

WARBUCKS AND ANNIE

Together at last!
Together for ever!
We’re tying a knot,
They never can sever!

WARBUCKS

I don't need sunshine now,
To turn my skies at blue --

WARBUCKS AND ANNIE

I don't need anything but you!

WARBUCKS

You've wrapped me around
That cute little finger.
You've made life a song.....
You've made me the singer!

ANNIE

And what's the bathtub tune
You always "Bu-Bu-Boo?"

WARBUCKS

Bu-Bu-Bu
Anything but you

ANNIE

Yesterday was plain awful

WARBUCKS

You can say that again

ANNIE
Yesterday was plain awful

WARBUCKS

But that's

ANNIE

Not now

WARBUCKS AND ANNIE

That's then

ANNIE

I'm poor as a mouse,

WARBUCKS

I'm richer than Midas.

WARBUCKS AND ANNIE

But nothing on earth
Could ever divide us!  
And if tomorrow, I
'm an apple seller, too--
I don't need anything but you!

SERVANTS

Annie Annie Annie
Everything's humming now
Annie Annie
Good times are coming now
Since you came our way
It's Christmas,
Christmas everyday
We dismiss
Bad times, sad times
Now they're all yesterday news
Since Annie
Kicked out
The blues
Annie Annie Annie
Look what you've done for us
Annie Annie Annie
Turned on the sun for us

GRACE

Have they sent the cheese?

DRAKE

Yes and ice camemberts and bries

GRACE

Judge Brandeis

ALL

Annie Annie
You filled our life with a song

They're two of a kind
The happiest pair now
Like Fred and Adelle, they're floating
On air now
And what's the title of the dream

WARBUCKS

I don't need anything

ANNIE

Anything

ALL

Anything
I don't need anything
But you
“Little girls”

Little girls
Little girls
Everywhere I turn I can see them
Little girls
Little girls
Night and day
I eat, sleep and breathe them
I'm an ordinary woman
With feelings
I'd like a man to nibble on my ear
But I'll admit
no man as bit
So how come I'm the mother of the year?
How I hate
Little shoes
Little socks
And each little bloomer
I'd have cracked
Years ago
If it weren't for my
Sense of humor
Some women are dripping with diamonds
Some women are dripping with pearls
Lucky me! Lucky me!
Look at what I'm dripping with
Little girls
Little cheeks
Little teeth
Everything around me is little
If I wring
Little necks
Surely I will get an acquittal
Some day
I'll step on their freckles
Some night
I'll straighten their curls
Send a flood
Send the flu
Anything that You can do
To little girls
(reprise)
Some day I'll land in the nut house
With all the nuts and the squirrels
There I'll stay
tucked away
Until the prohibition of Little girls.