

## **1. It's The Hard Knock Life**

### **ORPHANS**

It's the hard-knock life for us!  
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### **ANNIE**

'Steady treated,

### **ORPHANS**

We get tricked!

### **ANNIE**

'Steady kisses,

### **ORPHANS**

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

### **ANNIE**

Cotton blankets,

### **ORPHANS**

'Steady of wool!

### **ANNIE**

Empty Bellies

### **ORPHANS**

'Steady of full!  
It's the hard-knock life!

### **SOLO 1**

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.

### **SOLO 2**

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**

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**2. It's The Hard Knock Life (Reprise)****SOLO 1**

Lucky duck, she got away.

**SOLO 2**

But we're gonna have to pay!

**SOLO 3**

Gonna get our faces slapped!

**SOLO 4**

Gonna get our knuckles wrapped!

It's the hard knock life  
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### **3. I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here**

**GRACE**

Cecille will pick out all your clothes  
Your bath is drawn by Mrs. Greer.  
Annette comes in to make your bed.

**ANNIE**

I think I'm gonna like it here!

**GRACE**

When you wake Ring for Drake  
Drake will bring your tray  
When you're through Mrs. Pugh  
Comes and takes it away.

No need to pick up any toys

**ANNIE** [spoken]

*That's okay, I haven't got any anyway.*

**GRACE**

No finger will you lift my dear

**ALL**

We have but one request  
Please put us to the test

**ANNIE**

I know I'm gonna like it here

Used to room in a tomb  
Where I'd sit and freeze  
Get me now, holy cow  
Could someone pinch me please.

**GRACE**

*She didn't mean it.*  
We've never had a little girl

**ALL**

We've never had a little girl

**ANNIE**

I'm very glad to volunteer

**ALL**

We hope you understand Your wish is our command  
We know you're gonna like it here

Welcome!

#### **4. NYC**

##### **WARBUCKS & GRACE**

NYC

The shimmer of Times Square

##### **WARBUCKS**

The pulse

##### **GRACE**

The beat

##### **WARBUCKS AND GRACE**

The drive! (NYC)

##### **WARBUCKS**

NYC,

You might say that I'm square

But wow! I come alive

##### **ALL**

The city's bright

As a penny arcade

It blinks, it tilts, it rings

##### **ANNIE**

To think that I've lived here all of my life

And never seen these things

##### **ALL**

NYC

The whole world keeps coming

By bus

By train

You can't

Explain

Their yen

For

##### **STAR TO BE**

NYC

Just got here this morning

Three bucks

Two bags

One me

NYC

I give you fair warning

Up there

In lights

I'll be

**ALL**

Go ask the Gershwins or Kaufman and Hart  
The place they love the best  
Though California pays big for their art  
Their fan mail comes addressed to NYC  
Tomorrow a penthouse  
That's way up high

**STAR TO BE**

Tonight  
The "Y"  
Why not  
It's NYC

**ALL**

NYC  
You're standing room only  
You crowd  
You cramp  
You're still  
The champ  
Amen For NY

**MAN** [spoken]

*Keep it quiet down there!*

**ALL** (QUIETLY)

C...

**USHERETTE** [spoken]

*Immediate seating... there is immediate seating.*

**WARBUCKS** [spoken]

*Popcorn, what do you say to some popcorn? I haven't had popcorn since... (Annie yawns)*

[singing] Give in  
Don't fight  
Good girl  
Good night  
Sleep tight  
In NYC

## Tomorrow (Finale)

### **SOLO**

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

Just thinking about  
Tomorrow  
Clears away the cobwebs,  
And the sorrow  
Till there's none

When I'm stuck a day  
That's grey,  
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 away

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