

**(MOLLY)**

*(WHISTLE)*

I said get to work!

*(MOLLY mimes taking a flask out of a pocket and taking a drink)*

**ALL EXCEPT MOLLY**

**IT'S THE HARD KNOCK LIFE FOR US!**

**MOLLY**

*(Drunkenly)*

It's medicine!

**ALL EXCEPT MOLLY**

**IT'S THE HARD KNOCK LIFE FOR US!**

**MOLLY**

*(Drunkenly)*

Merry Christmas.

**ALL EXCEPT MOLLY**

**NO ONE CARES FOR YOU A SMIDGE,**

**MOLLY**

*(Drunkenly)*

It's lots of medicine!

**ALL EXCEPT MOLLY**

**WHEN YOU'RE IN AN ORPHANAGE!**

*(MOLLY falls into the laundry hamper and is covered with sheets the children have stripped from the beds)*

**ALL EXCEPT MOLLY**

**IT'S THE HARD KNOCK LIFE!**

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*(The ORPHANS laugh as MISS HANNIGAN enters with a huge hangover, now dressed, and she blows her whistle. ANNIE and the ORPHANS run to their line-up in front of their beds, but ANNIE's attention remains on the laundry. SHE is hatching an idea)*