

From The Broadway Musical "ANNIE"
It's The Hard-Knock Life

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Moderately, with a tough edge

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

'Stead - a treat - ed — we get tricked, 'Stead - a kiss - es — we get kicked,

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

Chord diagrams: Bb, F, Bb, Dm, (D bass) Bb, Eb, Dm, Eb, Dm, F, Bb, Bb, F, Bb.

It's the hard-knock row we hoe. Cot - ton blan - kets 'stead - a wool,

Dm (D bass) Bb Eb Dm Eb

Emp - ty bel - lies 'stead - a full, It's the hard - knock life.

Dm F Bb

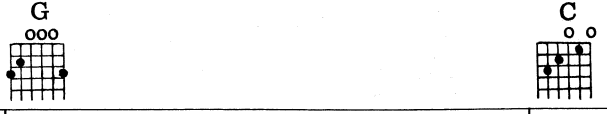
Don't it feel like the wind is al - ways howl - in'? Don't it

Eb m7

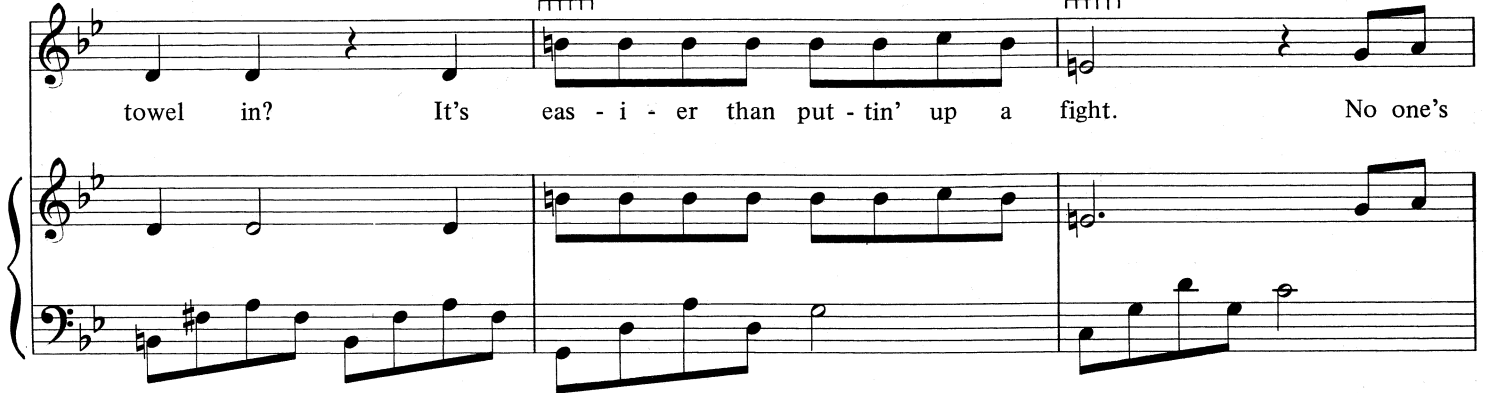
seem like there's nev - er an - y light? Once a day don't you want to throw the

C#m7 Bm7

G C



towel in? It's eas - i - er than put - tin' up a fight. No one's



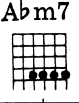
Cm7 Bbm7



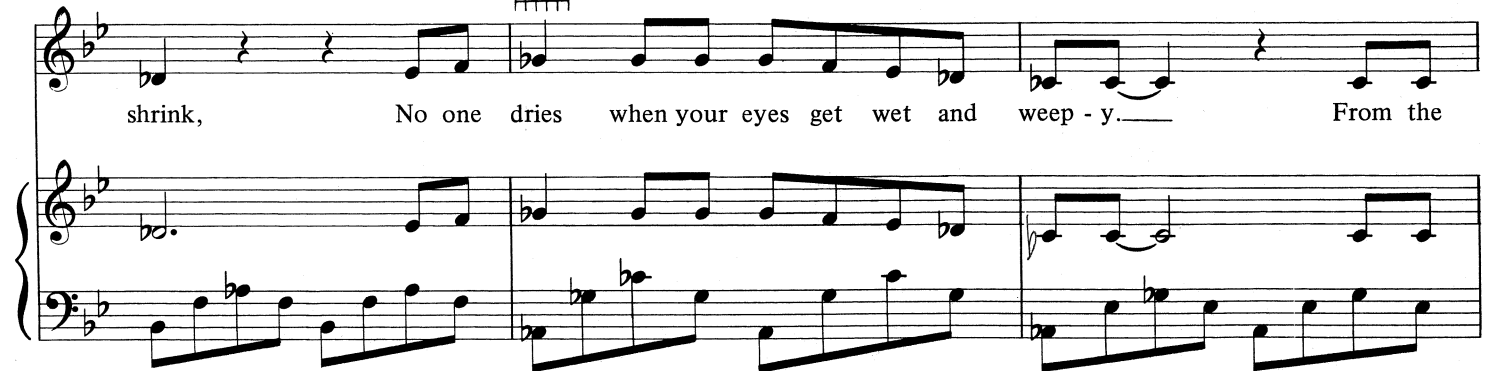
there when your dreams at night get creep - y, No one cares if you grow, or if you



Abm7



shrink, No one dries when your eyes get wet and weep - y. From the



E A A+



cry - in' you would think this place would sink. Oh!



F Bb F Bb Dm Bb (D bass) Eb

San - ta Claus we nev - er see, San - ta Claus, What's that? Who's he?

Dm Eb Dm F

No one cares for you a smidge When you're in an or - phan-idge,

Bb F

tacet

It's the hard - knock life (Yes it is) It's the hard - knock

f *p*

Bb F Bb F7#9 Bb

tacet

life. (Yes it is) It's the Hard-Knock Life.