



It's The Hard-Knock Life

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Relentlessly

B⁷ B⁷/A B⁷/G B⁷/F B⁷/C⁷ B⁷

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f *sim.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the piece. The vocal line (treble clef) has a whole rest in the first three measures and a quarter note G4 in the fourth. The piano accompaniment (grand staff) features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. Dynamics include a forte (*f*) marking at the start and a *sim.* (sustained) marking over the second measure.

5 B⁷ F B⁷ Dm7 E⁷6

Life for us. It's The Hard-Knock Life for us! 'Stead - a treat - ed

Detailed description: This system contains measures 5 through 8. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "Life for us. It's The Hard-Knock Life for us! 'Stead - a treat - ed". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a consistent bass line.

9 Dm7 E⁷C⁷,⁹7 Dm F7

we get tricked, 'Stead - a kiss - es we get kicked, It's The Hard-Knock

Detailed description: This system contains measures 9 through 12. The vocal line continues with lyrics: "we get tricked, 'Stead - a kiss - es we get kicked, It's The Hard-Knock". The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic structure.