

Cotton Mill Girls

Hedy West

in [D]

[D] I worked in the cotton mill [G] all my life,
[D] I ain't got nothing but a [A] barlow knife.
It's a [D] hard times, [G]cotton mill girls,
[D] Hard times [A] every [D] where.

Chorus:

It's a [D] hard times, [G]cotton mill girls,
[D] A hard times, [G] cotton mill girls,
[D]Hard times, [G] cotton mill girls,
[D]Hard times [A] every [D] where.

[D]In 1915 we [G]heard it said,
[D] "Move to cotton country and [A] get ahead."
It's a [D] hard times, [G]cotton mill girls,
[D] Hard times [A] every [D] where.

Chorus:

[D] Us kids work twelve [G] hours a day
[D] For fourteen cents of [A] measly pay.
It's a [D] hard times, [G]cotton mill girls,
[D] Hard times [A] every [D] where.

Chorus:

[D] When I die don't [G] bury me at all,
[D]Just hang me up on the [A]spinning room wall,
And [D]pickle my bones in [G] al-ki-hol.
It's a [D] hard times, [A]cotton mill [D] girls,

Chorus:

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It's a [D] hard times, [G]cotton mill girls,
[D] Hard times [A] every [D] where.

Chorus: X2....

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