

**Ladies Only – Verses Intro 1-2 1234**

**[C] Hard times, [F] cotton mill girls, [C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.**

**Verse 1 Ladies**

**[C] I worked in the cotton mill [F] all my life,  
[C] I ain't got nothing but a [G7] barlow knife.  
It's a [C] hard times, [F] cotton mill girls,  
[C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.**

**Chorus All**

**It's a [C] hard times, [F] cotton mill girls,  
[C] hard times, [G7] cotton mill girls,  
[C] Hard times, [F] cotton mill girls,  
[C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.**

**Verse 2 Ladies**

**[C]In 1915 we [F]heard it said  
[C]"Move to cotton country and [G7]get ahead."  
It's a [C] hard times, [F] cotton mill girls,  
[C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.**

**Repeat Chorus All**

**Verse 3 Ladies**

**We [C] kids worked twelve [F] hours a day,  
[C] For fourteen cents of [G7] measly pay,  
So it's [C] hard times, [F] cotton mill girls,  
[C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.**

**Repeat Chorus & STOP Ladies Ad Lib next verse**

***When [C] I die don't bury [F] me at all,  
[C] Just hang me up on the [G7]spinning room wall,  
And [C] pickle my bones in [F] al-ki-hol.  
It's a [C] hard times, [G7] cotton mill [C]girls,***

**Chorus All**

**Chorus All But Low, Ladies repeat V2 on top**

**All sing Chorus to finish Slow last line**