

**Intro 1-2 1234 DONT SING [ [C] Hard times, [F] cotton mill girls, [C] Hard times [G7] every[C]where.]**

I [C] 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:-----**

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.

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In [C] 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**

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,

**Repeat Chorus**

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**

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