

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