

Victorian Kids

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Lyrics by Nick Haworth & Andrew Oxspring

Hard done by! ♩ = 110

1 **F** **2** **D** **3** **G** **C** **4** **F** **C**

5 **F** **6** **F** **7** **F**

8 **C** **9** **C** **10** **C**

11 **C** **12** **F** **13** **A**

V.1. Don't talk to me a - bout how hard life can be, 'cause we've got some sto - ries to
V.2. Don't talk to me a - bout how hard life can be, 'cause we've got it har - der than
V.3. Don't talk to me a - bout how hard life can be, 'cause we've got it har - der than

tell.
most.
you.

A

Wor - king all day for just a pit - tance of pay and
job at the mill, well that could lit - eral - ly kill, or at
On - ly a fool would say that go - ing to school is a

most of the jobs are like hell! At five years old I was wor - king up the
least leave you deaf as a post! Well those ma - chines spin so loud - ly and so
thing ev - ery chi - ld should do! Yes, there's the dunce cap for when we've done a

chord symbols: Dmin, G, C, F, D7, G, C, F, C, F, G, C7

measure numbers: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

lyrics:

chim - ney, they'd stick pins in me if down I slid! But
 quick - ly, you best move swift - ly - I wish I did! You
 dumb thing, but if it's some - thing that they for - bid,

you climb much high - er when the boss lights the fi...re!
 try not to lin - ger 'cause you might lose a fin - ger! Life's a chore when you're a poor Vic-
 we'll get a can - ing, then you'll hear us com - plain - ing...

tor - i - an kid! Life's a chore when you're a poor Vic-

tor - i - an kid!

Spoken:- "Insolent child!" "I'll teach you to forget your times tables!"

mf

to next section after V.3.

next section

rpt. for V.2/3

slower

a tempo