

## Love Of The Common People

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Living on free food tickets  
Water in the milk from the hole in the roof  
Where the rain came through  
What can you do? hm hm

Tears from little sister  
Crying 'cause she doesn't have a dress  
Without a patch for the party to go  
Oh but you know, she'll get by

She is living in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of a family man  
Daddy's gonna buy her a dream to cling to  
Mamma's gonna love her just as much as she can, as she can

It's a good thing you don't have bus fare  
It would fall through the hole in your pocket  
And you'd lose it in the snow on the ground  
A walkin' to town to find a job

Trying to keep your hands warm  
But the hole in your shoe let the snow come through  
And the chills to the bone  
Oh, you better go home where it's warm

Where you can live in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of a family man  
Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to  
Mamma's gonna love her just as much as she can, as she can

Living on dreams ain't easy  
But the closer the knit, the tighter the fit  
And the chills stay away  
You take them in stride, family pride

You know that faith is your foundation  
And with whole lotta love and a warm conversation  
And plenty of prayer  
Making you strong, where you belong

Where you can live in the love of the common people  
Be the pride in the heart of a family man  
Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to  
Mamma's gonna love her just as much as she can, as she can