

# 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 we do  
Tears from your 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  
'Cause she's living in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of the family man  
Daddy's gonna buy her a dream to cling to  
Mama's gonna love her just as much as she can and she can  
It's a good thing you don't have bus fare  
It would fall through the hole in your pocket  
And you'll lose it in the snow on the ground  
Out walking your dog to find a job  
Trying to keep your hands warm  
But the hole in your shoe lets the snow come through  
And it chills you to the bone  
You better go home where it's warm  
You can live in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of the family man  
Daddy's gonna buy her a dream to cling to  
Mama's gonna love her just as much as she can and she can  
Living on dreams ain't easy  
But the closer the knit the tighter the fit  
And the chills stay away  
You can take them in stride, for family pride  
You know that faith in your foundation  
And with a whole lot of love and a warm conversation  
And a [unverified] prayer making you strong  
Where you belong  
Where you can live in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of the family man  
Daddy's gonna buy her a dream to cling to  
Mama's gonna love her just as much as she can and she can