

Love Of The Common People

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[Verse 1]

A

Livin on free food tickets,

G

water in the milk from a hole in the roof where the rain came through.

D E

What can you do? Ahah.

A

Tears from your little sister, crying because she doesn't have a dress

G

without a patch for the party to go.

D

E

But you know, she'll get by.

[Refrain]

A

D

Cause she's living in the love of the common people,

A

E

smiles from the heart of a family man.

A

D

Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to,

A

E

E7

A

Mama's gonna love you just as much as she can. And she can.

[Verse 2]

A

It's a good thing you don't have bus fare.

it would fall through the hole in your pocket

G

and you'd lose it in the snow on the ground.

D

E

You gotta walk into town, to find a job.

A

Trying to keep your hands warm,

when the hole in your shoe let the snow come through,

G

and chill you to the bone.

D

E

So now you better go home where it's warm.

[Refrain 2]

A

D

Where you can live in the love of the common people,

A

E

smiles from the heart of a family man.

A **D**
Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to,
A **E** **E7** **A**
Mama s gonna love you just as much as she can. And she can.

[Instrumental solo]

A
(eight bars)

[Verse 3]

A
Living on a dream ain t easy.
G
But the closer the knit, the tighter the fit, and the chills stay away.
D **E**
Just take them in stride for family pride.
A
You know that faith is your foundation with a whole lotta love
G
and a warm conversation, but don t forget to pray.
D **E**
Just making it strong, where you belong.

[Refrain]

A **D**
And we re living in the love of the common people,
A **E**
smiles from the heart of a family man.
A **D**
Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to,
A **E** **E7** **A**
Mama s gonna love you just as much as she can. And she can.

A **D**
Yes we re living in the love of the common people,
A **E**
smiles from the heart of a family man.
A **D**
Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to,
A **E**
Mama s gonna love you just as much as she can.

A **D**
living in the love of the common people,
A **E**
smiles from the heart of a family man.
A **D**
Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to,
A **E**
Mama s gonna love you just as much as she can.

A **D**

living in the love of the common people,

A

E

smiles from the heart of a family man.

A

D

Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to,

A

E

E7

A

Mama s gonna love you just as much as she can. And she can.