

Love Of The Common People  
Waylon Jennings

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\*\*\*\*\* LOVE OF THE COMMON PEOPLE \*\*\*\*\*

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Verse 1:

**F**  
Living on free food tickets  
  
Water in the milk from the hole in the roof  
**D#**  
Where the rain came through  
**Bb C/G**  
What can you do? hmm hmm

Verse 2:

**F**  
Tears from little sister  
  
Crying cause she doesn t have a dress  
**D#**  
Without a patch for the party to go  
**Bb C/G**  
Oh but you know, she ll get by

Chorus:

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

Verse 3: (a tone higher)

**G**  
It s a good thing you don t have bus fare

It would fall through the hole in your pocket

**F**

And you'd lose it in the snow on the ground

**C/G**

**D**

A walkin' to town to find a job

Verse 4:

**G**

Trying to keep your hands warm

But the hole in your shoe let the snow come through

**F**

And the chills to the bone

**C/G**

**D**

Oh, you better go home where it's warm

Chorus bis:

**D**

**G**

**C/G**

**G**

Where you can live in the love of the common people

**C/G**

**D**

Smiles from the heart of a family man

**G**

**C/G**

**G**

Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to

**D**

**G**

Mamma's gonna love her just as much as she can, as she can

Verse 5: (a tone higher)

**A**

Living on dreams ain't easy

But the closer the knit, the tighter the fit

**G**

And the chills stay away

**D**

**E**

You take them in stride, family pride

Verse 6:

**A**

You know that faith is your foundation

And with whole lotta love and a warm conversation

**G**

And plenty of prayer

**D**

**E**

Making you strong, where you belong

Chorus ter:

**E**

**A**

**D**

**A**

Where you can live in the love of the common people

**D E**

Be the pride in the heart of a family man

**A D A**

Daddy s gonna buy you a dream to cling to

**E A**

Mamma s gonna love her just as much as she can,as she can

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