

## John Denver

### "The Love Of The Common People"

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This song appears on two albums, and was first released on the Whose Garden Was This? album, and has also been released on the Changes album.

Living on free food tickets  
Watering the milk from the hole in the roof  
Where the rain came through  
What can we do?  
Tears from your baby sister crying  
Cause she doesn't have a dress  
Without a patch for the party to go  
Ah, but you know she'll get by because she's

Living in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of a family man  
Daddy's going to buy you a dream to cling to  
Mommy's gonna love you 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'd lose it in the snow on the ground  
Walkin' to town to find a job

Tryin' to keep your hands warm  
But the hole in your shoe lets the snow come through  
And it chills to the bone  
Boy you better go home where it's warm

And you can live in the love of the common people  
Smiles from the heart of a family man  
Daddy's goin' to buy you a dream to cling to  
Mummy's goin' to love you as much as she can  
And she can

Livin' 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 faith is your foundation

With a whole lot of love and a warm conversation  
And many a prayer  
Making you strong, where you belong

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Mummy's goin' to love you just as much as she can  
Yeah

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