

DEAR HEARTS and GENTLE PEOPLE

VERSE 1

C C7 F C
 I love those dear hearts and gentle people,
 Cdim G7
 Who live in my home town.
 C C7 F Fm
 Because those dear hearts and gentle people
 C G7 C
 Will never ever let you down.

VERSE 2

C C7 F C
 They read the good book from Fri' till Monday,
 C Cdim G7
 That's how the weekend goes. (how it goes!)
 C C7 F Fm
 I've got a dream house I'll build there one day,
 C G7 C
 With picket fence and ramblin' rose.

CHORUS:

F C
 I feel so welcome each time that I return
 Am D7 G7
 That my happy heart keeps laughin' like a clown. (like a clown)
 C C7 F Fm
 I love those dear hearts and gentle people,
 C G7 C
 Who live and love in my (in my) home town. (in my home town)

REPEAT VERSE 2

REPEAT CHORUS

C C7 F C G7 C
 Those dear hearts and gentle people who live in my home town.

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