

## DEAR HEARTS and GENTLE PEOPLE

### VERSE 1

I love those dear hearts and gentle people,

Who live in my home town.

Because those dear hearts and gentle people

Will never ever let you down.

### VERSE 2

They read the good book from Fri' till Monday,

That's how the weekend goes. (how it goes!)

I've got a dream house I'll build there one day,

With picket fence and ramblin' rose.

### CHORUS:

I feel so welcome each time that I return

That my happy heart keeps laughin' like a clown. (like a clown)

I love those dear hearts and gentle people,

Who live and love in my (in my) home town. (in my home town)

### REPEAT VERSE 2

### REPEAT CHORUS

.....Who live and love in my home town.

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