DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE

Written by Bob Hillard and Sammy Fain in 1949
First released by Dinah Shore in 1949 – Performed by many other famous people since Including Bing Crosby, Patti Page, Perry Como, Jimmy Reeves

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<u>Intro</u> :	A/// E	7/// A//	′/ A↓							
1.	1. n/c A A7 D A I love those dear hearts and gentle people E7 Who live in my home town A A7 D A Because those dear hearts and gentle people E7 A Will never ever let you down									
2.	A7 D A They read the good book from "Fri" 'til Monday, E7 That's how the weekend goes									
	A A7 D A I've got a dream house I'll build there one day E7 A With picket fence and rambling rose									
CHORUS										
D A I feel so wel – come each time that I return, E7										
That my happy heart keeps laughing like a clown A A7 D										
I love the dear hearts and gentle people A E7 A Who live and love in my home town										
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