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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Key: A **Start Note**: **A** **Time**: 4/4 **Strum:** D_ du D_ du

Intro: A / / / E7 / / / A / / / A↓

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 clown
A A7 D
I love the dear hearts and gentle people
A E7 A
Who live and love in my home town

A A7 D A
3. I love those dear hearts and gentle people
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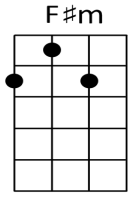

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