

# What Makes A Family

*Joyfully* ♩ = 108

D A<sup>7</sup> D A G A<sup>7</sup>

1. A fam - i - ly needs peo-ple, a lot or just a few; Now, it can have a  
 2. A fam - i - ly needs hous-ing in red or brown or green, Or an - y oth - er  
 3. A fam - i - ly needs work, 'cause that's what life's a - bout; Some-times we all work

D G A<sup>7</sup> D A<sup>7</sup> D

do-zen, or on - ly me and you. The peo - ple can be grown, all big and strong and  
 co-lor that you have e - ver seen. The home can be a man-sion, or just one room or  
 in, some-times we all work out. Oh, some work in the kit-chen, and oth - ers in the

A G A<sup>7</sup> D G A

tall; The peo - ple can be young, or short and squat and small. } 1-4. But  
 two, And made of bricks or lum-ber, or may - be long bam - boo. } 5. Yes,  
 yard, And some work in an of - fice, But all of us work hard.

This song may be performed with simple piano accompaniment, or with other instruments, such as guitar, by following the chord symbols. Performers are encouraged to create spontaneous harmony to fit with the melody.

*a little faster*

G A<sup>7</sup> D G

1-4. that's not the thing — that makes us want to sing; A fam - ily is  
5. love is the thing — that makes us want to sing; A fam - ily is

A G A Bm A D A<sup>7</sup>

more — than that. — And this is what I'm think - ing  
sure - ly that. — Yes, this is what I'm think - ing

D A<sup>7</sup> *Tempo I* D Bmi A<sup>7</sup> D

of: — A fam - ily's real-ly a fam-ily when it's got love. —  
of: — A fam - ily's real-ly a fam-ily when it's got love. —

4. A family needs fun, and giggles, games, and laughs,  
A visit to the zoo to see the tall giraffes,  
A gallop on the horse, a drive in the car,  
A swim in the ocean, depending where you are.
5. A family needs love; a touch, a smile, a squeeze,  
Some way to say, "I love you"--you really must have these;  
And if you do have love, then this is what you'll do--  
You'll always treat your family as you'd have them treat you