

People Putting People Down

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Performed once by Bob Dylan, in Rome, June 6, 1991

G C (C D)
 People that are sad, sometimes they wear a frown

G C
 People that are kings, sometimes they wear a crown

G
 But the people that don't fit

D
 Get the only fun they get
 G C/g

[from] People putting people down
 G

People putting people down

You may lose your life, you may lose your family

You may lose your mind, just to keep your sanity

But the people that don't fit,

the only fun they get:

People puttin' people down

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C G
 So cold,
 D G (C/g G)
 sometimes it gets so cold

[Instr. verse]

People that are glad, sometimes they wear a smile

People without dreams will walk an extra mile

But the people that don't fit,

the only fun they get:

People puttin' people down

People puttin' people down

So cold,
 sometimes it gets so cold

Second verse, not sung by Dylan:

People without love, sometimes build a fence around

The garden up above that makes the whole world go 'round

But all the people that don't fit

Get the only fun they get

From people puttin' people down

People puttin' people down.