

BASIC HUMAN NEEDS by Wavy Gravy & Ace of Cups

*intro*

**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down**  
**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down**

*Verse 1*

**(hmmm)**

Wouldn't it be neat if the people that you meet  
Had shoes upon their feet and something to eat  
And wouldn't it be fine now  
If all human kind had shelter **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

*Repeat intro*

**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down**  
**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down**

*Verse 2*

**(hmmm)**

And wouldn't it be grand if we all lent a hand  
So each one could stand on a free piece of land  
And wouldn't it be thrilling if folks stopped their killing  
And started in tilling the land **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

*Chorus*

**(S chorus, others hmm ah... garden of your heart)**

Basic human needs, basic human deeds  
Doing what comes... naturally  
Down in the garden where no one is apart  
Deep down in the garden, the garden of your heart

*Verse 3*

**(hmmm)**

And wouldn't it be daring if folks started sharing  
Instead of comparing what each other was wearing  
And wouldn't it be swell if people didn't sell their mother  
Earth **(T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

*Chorus*

**(S chorus, others hmm ah, hm mamamama ma)**

Basic human needs, basic human deeds  
Doing what comes... naturally **(come a way way down)**  
Down in the garden where no one is apart  
Deep down in the garden, the **garden of your heart**

*Repeat intro*

**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down**  
**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down**

*Bridge*

**(hmm...)**

Not just churches, not just steeples  
Give me **people helping people**

**(ah...)**

Not just churches, not just steeples  
Give me **people helping people**

*Repeat intro*

**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way down**

**Hmm Ah Hm mamamama... way, way down**

*Chorus*

**(S chorus, others hmm ah... garden of your heart)**

Basic human needs, basic human deeds

Doing what comes... naturally

Down in the garden where no one is apart

Deep down in the garden, the garden of your heart

*Verse form without new verse words*

**(hmm. . . T/S: deep down, come a way down)**

(PAUSE)

*Bridge Repeat 3x(?) with ending*

**(hmm...)**

Not just churches, not just steeples  
Give me **people helping people**

**(ah...)**

Not just churches, not just steeples  
Give me **people helping people**

**(ah...)**

Not just churches, not just steeples  
Give me **people helping people...Ooh.**