

*Background notes.*

*If you are of a "certain age", you will probably remember a song called "Mercedes Benz" by Janis Joplin. Well, this is a little bit like that ... but not much. It's a light-hearted little ditty with a serious message. It's also a great way of finding out who can click their fingers, and who can't.*

*Some commandments are easier to keep than others. Generally speaking, I don't feel the urge to murder, or steal, or covet my neighbour's ox. But isn't it easy to say something unkind without thinking first? And how hurtful that sort of thing can be to the other party ... usually someone we actually care about too.*

*Over the last few years, I've really tried to see only the best in other people .. and do you know what? It not only makes you feel better about them, but better about yourself too!*

## **LOOK FOR THE BEST**

**(Unaccompanied except for fingers clicking on off-beat throughout)**

### Chorus

Look for the best in ev'ryone - **mmm**  
Ev'rybody got a little bit o' good  
No matter what they've done  
Look for the best in ev'ryone - **mmm**  
You'll be blest if you look for the best in ev'ryone – **oh yeah**  
You'll be blest if you look for the best in ev'ryone

Ev'rybody has those days when things don't go to plan - **mmm**  
You keep on going round and round  
And end up where you first began  
It's only natural to find someone to blame - **mmm**  
But when you get to feel like that, it's time to think again

**You got to ...**

(Chorus)

It doesn't matter who you are, you may be weak or strong - **mmm**  
It's never easy to be cool  
When someone's out to do you wrong  
That's when you need a friend  
So hold on to the Lord - **mmm**  
You can put your trust in Him, and rest upon His word

**Why don't you ...**

(Chorus)