

# THE FOLKS WHO LIVE ON THE HILL

Oscar Hammerstein, Jerome Kern - 1937

## verse

G D7 C D7 Gmaj7  
Many men with lofty aims strive for lofty goals  
Em7 Am7 D7addG# D7 G6  
Others play at smaller games, being simpler souls  
G Am7 D7 Bm7 G  
I am of the latter brand, all I want to do  
Gm6 D A7b9 D7aug D7 G G7 C D7  
Is to find a spot of land and live there with you

## chorus

G G7 C D7 G Gdim D7 G6  
Someday we'll build a home on a hilltop high, you and I  
D Em7 C D6 Cmaj7 C6 G G7  
Shiny and new, a cottage that two can fill  
C D7 Bm E7  
And we'll be pleased to be called  
Am7 D7 G G7 C D7  
"The folks who live on the hill"  
G G7 C D7 G Gdim D7 G6  
Someday, we may be adding a thing or two, a wing or two  
D Em7 C D6 Cmaj7 C6 G G7  
We will make changes, as any family will  
C D7 Bm E7  
But we will always be called  
Am7 D7 G G7 C D7  
"The folks who live on the hill"  
Bm F# F#7 Bm Daug  
Our veranda will command a view of meadows green  
Bm7 E9b5 A7 D D7  
The sort of view that seems to want to be seen  
Bm Am9 D7 G G7  
And when the kids grow up and leave us  
C D7 G Gdim D7 G6  
We'll sit and look at that same old view, just we two  
D Em7 C D6 Cmaj7 C6 G G7  
Darby and Joan, who used to be Jack and Jill  
C D7 Bm E7  
The folks who like to be called  
Am7 D7 B E7  
what they have always been called  
Am7 D7 G G9 C9 G  
"The folks who live on the hill"

Arrangement by Lynne Talley