

The Folks Who Live On The Hill
Words & Music by Oscar Hammerstein & Jerome Kern
Recorded by Peggy Lee, 1957

D B7 Em7
Someday,

G/B Edim A7 D B7 Em7 Edim
We'll build a home on a hilltop high, you and I,

D B7 Em7 A7+5 D B7 G
Shiny and new, a cottage that two can fill;

Gdim D B7 G
And we'll be pleased to be called

A7 Em7 A7 D B7 G A7
The folks who live on the hill.

D B7 Em7 G/B Edim A7 D B7 Em7 Edim
Someday, we may add a wing or two, a thing or two;

D B7 Em7 A7+5 D B7 G
We will make changes, as any family will.

Gdim D B7 G
But we will always be called

A7 Em7 A7 D
The folks who live on the hill.

Bridge:

F#m Fdim Bm Fdim F#m Fdim F#m
Our veranda will command a view of meadows green,

Fdim F#7 Bm7-5 Fdim E7 A7
The sort of view that seems to want to be seen.

A7 Em7 A7 G/B A7+5 D B7 G
And when the kids grow up and leave us,

G/B Edim A7 D B7 Em7 Edim
We'll sit and look at that same old view, just we two --

D B7 Em7 G/B A7+5 D B7 G
Baby and Joe, who used to be Jack and Jill,

Gdim D B7 G
The folks who like to be called

A7 F#7 B7 Em
What they have always been called:

B+ Em7 Edim A7 D
The folks who live on the hill.