

## Jane Monheit

### "The folks who live on the hill"

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Many men with lofty aims strive for lofty goals.  
Others play at smaller games, being simpler souls.  
I am of the latter brand. All I want to do  
Is to find a spot of land and live there with you.

Someday we'll build a home on a hilltop high  
You and I, shiny and new  
A cottage that two can fill  
And we'll be pleased to be called  
The folks who live on the hill

Someday we may be adding a thing or two  
A wing or two  
We will make changes, as any family will  
But we will always be called  
The folks who live on the hill

Our verandah will command a view of meadows green  
The sort of view that seems to want to be seen  
And when our kids grow up and leave us  
We sit and look at that same old view  
Just we two, Darby and Joan  
Who used to be Jack and Jill  
The folks who like to be called  
What they have always been called  
The folks who live on the hill

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