

# **HANDS ACROSS THE HILLS**

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For the *Hands Across the Hills* project connecting Leverett, MA and Letcher County, KY initiated by the Leverett Alliance 2017-2018.

## **Chorus:**

We're taking a chance, we're taking a chance  
to join and sit down together  
and I can see better  
by the light in your eyes,  
and that light will lead us back home.

## **Refrain:**

Hands across the hills, hands across the hills,  
joining hearts and joining wills, hands across the hills.

1.

Before we met you, we pictured your faces,  
we studied your names and planned where you'd stay.  
And now we can see all the strengths that you carry,  
as you work and you build and you pray.  
as you work and you build and you pray.

## **Chorus and refrain**

2.

When you piled in the vans and took to the highway,  
we hope you could feel our hearts pulling you here.  
Nervous, excited, all hands are open  
and these hands reach over the hills.  
and these hands reach over the hills.

## **Chorus and refrain**

3.

When you're in Letcher County, and you look at your mountains,  
we're in the same circle, we're on the same team.  
We look at the same moon, we look at the same sky.  
We look in our hearts and find the same dreams.  
We look in our hearts and find the same dreams.

## **Chorus and refrain**