

# Sing, Sign, & Read: *I Love the Mountains/Amo Los Montes*

		
<p><b>Love</b> Cross hands over the heart with palms facing in.</p>	<p><b>Mountains</b> Strike closed right hand on back of closed left hand, then move both upward to the front with a wavy motion.</p>	<p><b>Rolling Hills</b> Both hands parallel outlining the rise and fall of hills.</p>
		
<p><b>Fountains/Water</b> Touch the side of the mouth several times with the index finger of the "W" hand. Follow with the spraying up with both hands in gesture of water.</p>	<p><b>Daffodils/Flowers</b> The flattened "O" hand shape moves from one side of the nose to the other, representing smelling flowers.</p>	<p><b>Fireside</b> Wiggling fingers of right hand represents fire, which move through the cupped "C" hand moving down the side of the body.</p>
		
<p><i>This becomes a two-part sign</i></p>		
<p><b>Lights</b> Left index finger touches right inner palm.</p>	<p><b>Low</b> Two open hands close slowly facing outward.</p>	<p><b>Boom-de</b> Bring fist of dominant hand down to open palm of non-dominant hand.</p>

See *I Love the Mountains/Amo Los Montes*, A Nellie Edge Read and Sing Big Book™. Signing by **Kimbria Ulshafer**. ASL Consultant **Diane Larson**.

Bridge English to Spanish and Spanish to English. *Amo Los Montes* is available on the Spanish teaching cassette, *Teaching Spanish Folk Songs*, performed by Hector Pichardo, noted Hispanic linguist and recording artist.