

# This Land Is Your Land

Music and lyrics by Woodie Guthrie (1940). Recorded in 1945. According to Wikipedia, he wrote this song because he got tired of hearing Kate Smith sing God Bless America on the radio in the 1930s!

Intro: D(8) G(4) + G(1)

Strum: D DU D DU

## Verse #1 (solo):

tacet.... C G  
As I was walking a ribbon of highway,  
D G  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
C G  
I saw below me a golden valley;  
D G  
This land was made for you and me.

## CHORUS (ensemble):

tacet.....C G  
This land is your land, this land is my land,  
D G  
From California, to the New York Island,  
C G  
From the Redwood Forest, to the Gulf Stream waters;  
D G  
This land was made for you and me.  
*(This last line is sung twice at the end of the song.)*

## Verse #2 (solo):

tacet.....C G  
I've roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps  
D G  
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts,  
C G  
And all around me a voice was sounding.  
D G  
This land was made for you and me.

## CHORUS (ensemble)

## Verse #3 (solo):

tacet.....C G  
When the sun came shining, and I was strolling,  
D G  
And the wheat fields waving and the dust clouds rolling,  
C G  
As the for was lifting, a voce was chanting:  
D G  
This land was made for you and me.

## CHORUS (ensemble)

