

This Land is Your Land

Woody Guthrie Lyrics:

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island,
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream waters;
This land was made for you and me.

As I went walking that ribbon of highway
And saw above me that endless skyway;
And saw below me that golden valley;
This land was made for you and me.

I roamed and rambled and followed my footsteps
To the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts;
And all around me a voice was sounding;
This land was made for you and me.

There was a big high wall that tried to stop me
A sign was painted, said, "Private Property"
But on the back side, it didn't say nothing
This land was made for you and me.

When the sun came shining, then I was strolling,
And the wheat fields waving and dust clouds rolling,
As the fog was lifting a voice was chanting:
This land was made for you and me.

In the squares in the city, in the shadow of a steeple
By the relief office I saw my people;
As they stood hungry, I stood there wondering if
God blessed America for me

Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.

Alternate verses:

The Canadian Chorus – by the Travelers
This land is your land, this land is my land
From Bonavista to Vancouver Island,
From the Arctic Circle to the Great Lake waters
This land was made for you and me.

Inequality verse – Pete Seeger
Maybe you've been working as hard as you're able
But you've just got crumbs from the rich man's table
Maybe you're thinking, was it truth or fable that
This land was made for you and me.

Indigenous Verse – Carolyn Israel
This land is your land, but it once was my land
Before we sold you Manhattan Island,
You pushed our nations to the reservations
This land was stole by you from me.

Ecology verse
Woodland and grassland and river shoreline
to everything living, Bugs & snakes & microbes
Fin, fur and feather, we're all together
The planet was made for you and me.

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