THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND
(WOODY GUTHRIE)

MEDIUM FOLK
KEY: A
CAPO AT THE 2ND FRET
INTRO: G (OPEN VAMP)

C       G
Well, I rode that ribbon of highway

D       G
I saw above me, the endless skyway

C       G
I saw below me, that golden valley

D       G
This land was made for you and me

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
I’ve roamed and rambled, and followed my footsteps
Through the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all a-round me, a voice was calling:
“This land was made for you and me”

This land is your land, this land is my land
From Cali-for-nia, to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me
Well, the sun come shining, and I was strolling

Through wheat fields waving, and dust clouds rolling

And a voice was sounding, as the fog was lifting,

Saying, “This land was made for you and me”

SOLO(S):

C          G          D          G
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C          G          D          G
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In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people
By the relief office I saw my people
They stood there hungry so I stood there asking
“Was this land made for you and me?”

Nobody living can ever stop me
As I go walking that freedom highway
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
I still believe this land was made for you and me!
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

There was a big high wall there - tried to stop me

A sign was painted, said: "Private Property"

But on the back side - it didn’t say nothing

That side was made for you and me
This land is your land, this land is my land

From Cali-for-nia, to the New York Island

From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters,

This land was made for you and me