

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 a-bove me, the endless skyway

C **G**
I saw be-low 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 Cali-for-nia, 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

C **G**
I've roamed and rambled, and followed my footsteps

D **G**
Through the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts

C **G**
And all a-round me, a voice was calling:

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 Cali-for-nia, 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

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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C **G**
In the shadow of the steeple I saw my people

D **G**
By the relief office I saw my people

C **G**
They stood there hungry so I stood there asking

D **G**
“Was this land made for you and me?”

C **G**
Nobody living can ever stop me

D **G**
As I go walking that freedom highway

C **G**
Nobody living can ever make me turn back

D **G**
I still be-lieve this land was made for you and me!

C

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This land is your land, this land is my land

D

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

C

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From the Redwood Forest to the Gulf Stream waters,

D

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This land was made for you and me

C

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

D

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A sign was painted, said: "Private Property"

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

D

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That side was made for you and me

(2X!)

C

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This land is your land, this land is my land

D

G

From Cali-for-nia, 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