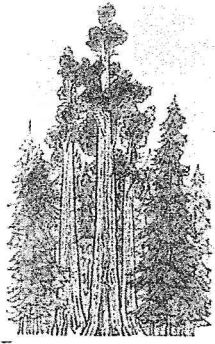
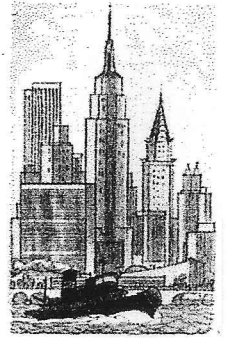


This Land Is Your Land



In the early 1930's balladeer, poet, philosopher, and grassroots American Woody Guthrie was enthusiastic about a family of singers called The Carters, whose nasal twangs and primitive songs were about as authentic and unspoiled as one could find. Themes from two of their inimitable collections found their way—probably without his ever realizing it—into Guthrie's own "This Land Is Your Land," published in 1956. However the words and the unabashed, shore-to-shore patriotism of the song are Guthrie's own. This, his most famous composition, became virtually the national anthem of the folksong revival that began in the 1950's. Guthrie died in 1967.



Words and Music by Woody Guthrie

With spirit C

mf CHORUS

This land is your land,

— This land is my land — from Cal - i - for - nia — to the New York

is - land, From the red - wood for - est — to the Gulf Stream wa - ters,

p

This land was made for you and me.

Last time end here

Guitar chords: G, C, D7, G

VERSE

C

G

(1) As I was walk - ing that rib - bon of high - way,
 (2) I've roamed and ram - bled, and I fol - lowed my foot - steps
 (3) When the sun comes shin - ing and I was stroll - ing

D7

G

(1) I saw a - bove me that end - less sky - way,
 (2) to the spar - kling sands of her dia - mond des - erts,
 (3) and the wheat fields wav - ing and the dust clouds roll - ing,

C

G

(1) I saw be - low me that gold - en val - ley,
 (2) And all a - round me a voice was sound - ing,
 (3) As the fog was lift - ing, a voice was chant - ing,

D7

G

D.S. 

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