

9. This Land Is Your Land (Woody Guthrie)

Woody Guthrie made up this song in the 1930's when he was traveling around the United States. I've included more verses here than we sing, and you can find even more in "Rise Up Singing." And check out the beautifully illustrated book by Kathy Jakobsen.

C **F** **C**
This land is your land, this land is my land

G7 **C**
From California to the New York Island

F **C**
From the Redwood Forrest to the Gulf Stream Water

G7 **C**
This land was made for you and me

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

Well I've roamed and rambled and I followed my footsteps
From the sparkling sands of her diamond deserts
And all around me a voice was calling
This land was made for you and me...

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

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

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