

## This Land is Your Land

The popular folk song “This Land is Your Land” was written by Woody Guthrie in 1940 and recorded with revisions in 1944. It is a song that is about inclusion, equity, and a diverse population and landscape. [Listen to](#) and read the lyrics below – illustrate a part of the song using art materials of your choice.

Inclusion – being welcomed and respected as a member of the community  
Equity – fairness or justice in the way people are treated

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### This Land is Your Land (1944)

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

And I went walking that ribbon of highway  
And saw above me that endless skyway  
I saw below me the 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 there 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 come shining, then I was strolling  
In wheat fields waving and dust clouds rolling  
The voice was chanting as the fog was lifting  
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