

This World Is Our World

The tune, CHORUS 1, VERSE 1, VERSE 2 (except for my changing the word "land" to "world" in both VERSES 1 & 2) are all part of the beginning of the very famous folksong writer and performer Woody Guthrie's most famous songs, "This Land is Your Land", which Woody wrote and started performing in 1940. CHORUS 2 and VERSES 3 thru 6 were written by Dick Morris.

(Starting key: E)

CHORUS 1: This land is your land. This land is my land, from California to the New York Islands.
From the redwood forest to the gulf-stream waters, this land was made for you and me.

VERSE 1: As I was walking her ribbon of highways, I saw above me her endless skyways.
I saw below me her golden valleys. This world was made for you and me!

CHORUS 2: This world is our world. We have no other from California to the Japan harbors.
From the Ural Mountains to the South Sea Islands, this world was made for you and me!

VERSE 2: Well I roamed and rambled and I followed her footsteps crossed the sparkling sands of her
diamond deserts and all around me a voice was callin,' "This world was made for you and
me!"

CHORUS 2

(Change key to F)

VERSE 3: Let's all remember - our lives are tied together. The air we're breathin' is breathed by others.
If it's polluted - we kill each other. This world was made for you and me!

CHORUS 2:

(Change key to F#)

VERSE 4: Yes Jesus told us - care about each other. Our health is tied to - the health of others!
We have a choice - **DEATH** or **FREEDOM!** This world was made for you and me!

(Change key to G)

VERSE 5: Oh the Russian farmer - the English tailor - the Chinese sailor - the Egyptian teacher
The Swedish baker - the American waiter - we **ALL** will **LIVE** or **DIE TOGETHER!**

CHORUS 2

VERSE 6: Yes, our choice is simple - but very urgent. To save our lives - we must now work together!
Lay down our arms and show we care about each other!
We will all be **FREE** or **DEAD TOGETHER!**

CHORUS 2