This Land Is Your Land – Woody Guthrie 1940

Key of C - 4/4 time – almost same melody for verse and chorus

Suggested strum
1 2 3 & 4 & (Count)
D D d u d u

(See: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ft_Uqg5dwko)

Introduction

D7 /// G7 /// C /// C (cut this last chord dead) start note is open C string

Chorus (start song with chorus)
(no chords) F C
This land is your land, this land is my land,
G7 C C7
From Cali-fornia to the New York Island;
F C Am
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream Waaa-ters---
G7 C
This land was made for you and me.

Verse 1 (on first line the first chord 'C' can be played D D D or D D du or missed out)
C F C
As I was walking that ribbon of highway
G7 C
I looked above me to the endless skyway
F C Am
I saw below me the golden vaal-ley
G7 C
This land was made for you and me

Chorus (no chords) F C
This land is your land, this land is my land,
G7 C C7
From Cali-fornia to the New York Island;
F C Am
From the redwood forest to the Gulf Stream Waaa-ters---
G7 C
This land was made for you and me.

Verse 2 (on first line the first chord 'C' can be played D D D or D D du or missed out)
C F C
I roamed and rambled, and followed my footsteps
G7 C C7
Over the sparkling sands of you diamond deserts
F C Am
And all around me, a voice was saay-ing
G7 C
This land is made for you and me.

Chorus x 2