

# "This Land Is Your Land" - (MBF)

Woody Guthrie

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BanjoTom2.ORG

C: VERSE (Mandolin)...

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3 4 5 0 2 || 4 4 2-3 3 | 0 5 0 | 0-2 2

This land is your land... This land is my land...

C: Back-Up Banjo...

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3 4 || 4 4 10 8 9 8 10 8 9 8 10 8 9 10 9 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

T i m T i m T i T i m T i m T T i m T i m

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0 5 2 | Sl 5→7 0 | 0 0 5 0

From Cal - i - forn - ia... to the New York

D

0 0 0 0 | H 2 3 0 | Po 3 2 0 | H 3 0 0 3 0 0 2 0

T m T i m T i m T i m T i m T i m T m i T i

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0-2 2 | 5 5 0 2 | 2-3 3

Is - land... From the Red - wood for - ests...

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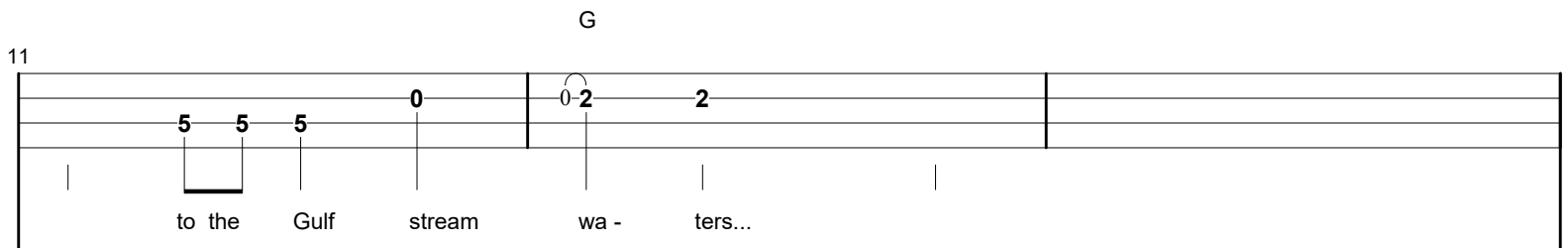
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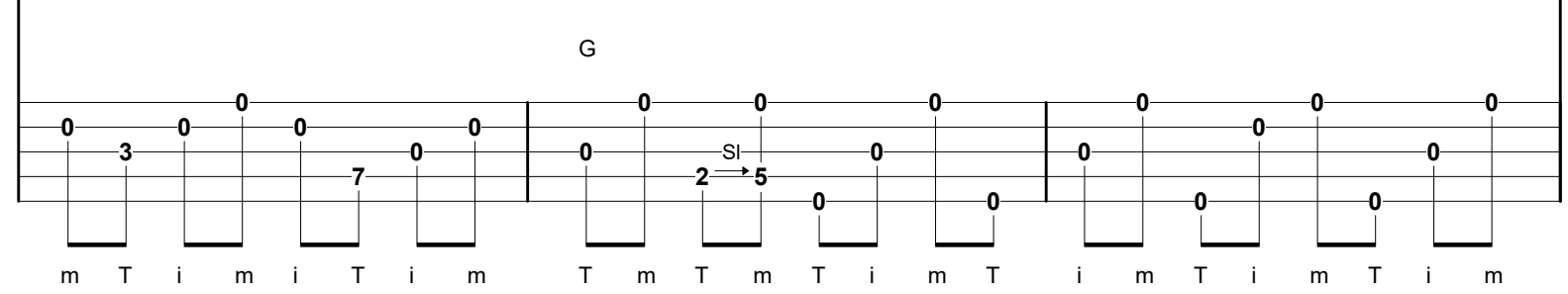
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to the Gulf stream wa - ters...

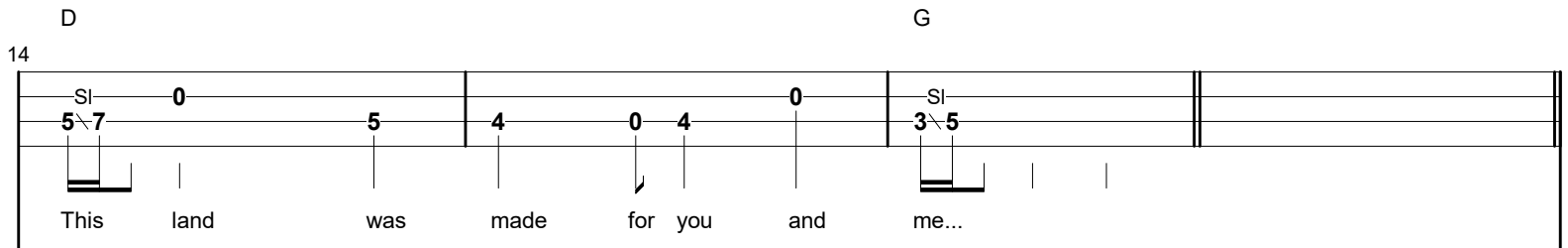
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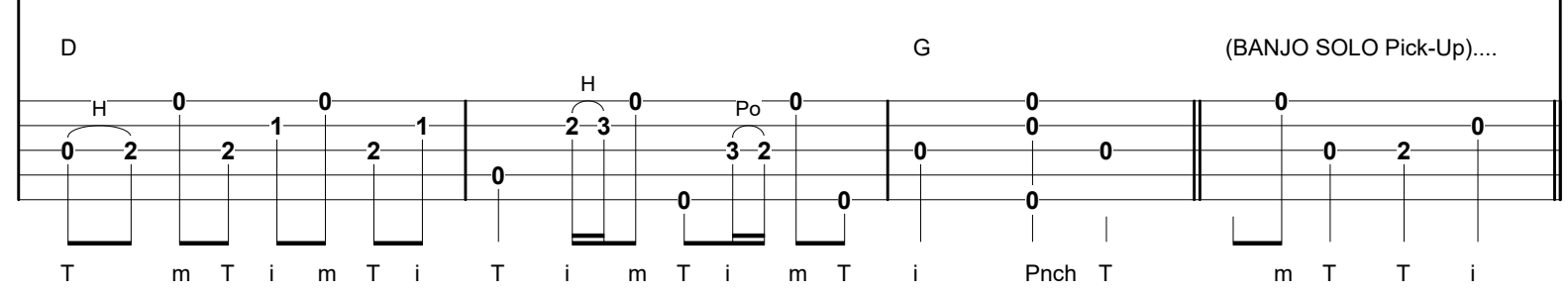
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This land was made for you and me...

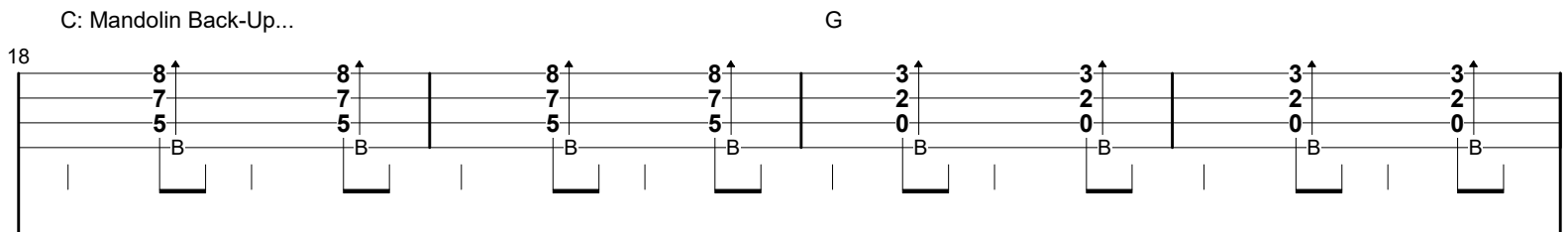
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T m T i m T i T i m T i m T i Pnch T m T T i

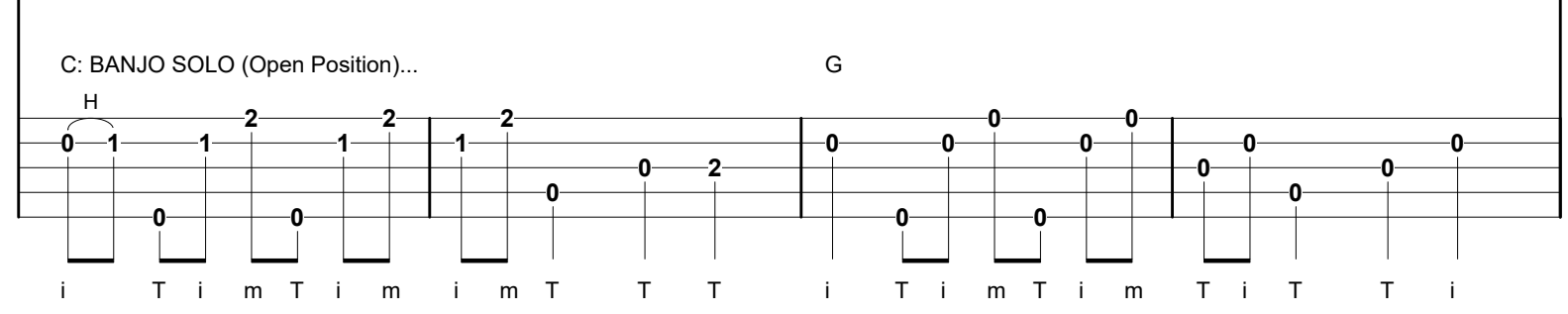
C: Mandolin Back-Up...

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C: BANJO SOLO (Open Position)...



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D G

T m T i m T i T i m T i m T m T m T i m T i m i m T T i

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C G

i T i m T i m i m T T T i i m T i m T i m T m T i m T

30

D G

T m T i m T i T m T m T m T m T m T i m T m T Pnch

This land is

C: MANDOLIN SOLO...

G

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your<sup>3</sup> land...<sup>3</sup> This land is my<sup>3</sup> land...<sup>3</sup> From Cal - i -

C: Back-Up Banjo...

G

T i m T i m T i T i m T i m T T T i m T i m T m T i m T i m

D

G

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forn - ia...<sup>3</sup> to the New York Is - land...<sup>3</sup>

D

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T i m T i m T i m T i m T i m T i m T i m T i m

C

G

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From the Red - wood for - ests... to the Gulf stream wa - ters...

C

G

T i T m T i T m T i T m T i T i m T i m T i m T i m T m T m T i m T

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D

This land was made for you and

D

H Po

i m T i m T i m T m T i m T i T i m T i m T

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G

C: Mandolin Back-Up...

me...

G

C: BANJO SOLO - (Up The Neck)...

i Pnch T T T i m m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i

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G

D

G

D

m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i m i m T i m T i T i m T i m i

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G C

m i m i m i m i T i m m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i

60

G D

m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i m i m m T i m T i m

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T i T i m T i m T i m T i T m T i m i T m T

This land is

C: FIDDLE SOLO...

G

67 Po H Po H Po Po Po H H Po H Po

3 2 3 5 3 2 0 5 | 2 3 2 0 2 0 5 2 | 5 4 5 0 2 0 2 | 5 2 5 7 5 2 0 5

your land... This land is my land... From Cal - i -

C: Back-Up Banjo...

G

10 8 10 8 10 8 10 9 8 10 9 8 10 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

10 8 9 10 9 10 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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for - ia... to the New York Is - 3 land... 3

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H Po H

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3 From the Red - wood for - ests... to the Gulf stream wa - ters...

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2 0 3 0 5 0 5 5 0 7 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 0 4 0 5 5 5 7 0 0 3 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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This land was made for you and

D

i m T i m T i m T m T i m T i T i m T i m T

G C: Mandolin Back-Up...

81

me...

G C: BANJO SOLO - (Up The Neck)...

i Pnch T T T i m m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i

G D

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G D

m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i m i m T i m T i T i m T i m i



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G C

m i m i m i m i T i m i T i m T i m T i

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G D

m i T i m T i m i m T i m T i m i m m T i m T i m

G: TAG-OUT...

End...

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T i T i m T i m T i T m T i m i T m T

G: TAG-OUT...

End...

"This Land Is Your Land" is one of the United States' most famous folk songs. Its lyrics were written by Woody Guthrie in 1940 on an existing melody, in response to Irving Berlin's "God Bless America", which Guthrie considered unrealistic and complacent. Tired of hearing Kate Smith sing it on the radio, he wrote a response originally called "God Blessed America for Me".[1] Guthrie varied the lyrics over time, sometimes including more overtly political verses than appear in recordings or publications.

Guthrie used the melody of "Oh, My Loving Brother", a Baptist gospel hymn that also inspired the Carter Family's "Little Darlin', Pal of Mine." [2] He wrote the song in 1940 and recorded it in 1944. The song was not published until 1951, when it was included in a mimeographed booklet of ten songs with typed lyrics and hand drawings. The booklet was sold for twenty-five cents, and copyrighted in 1945.

The first known professionally printed publication was in 1956 by Ludlow Music (now a unit of The Richmond Organization), which administered the publishing rights to Guthrie's tune. Ludlow later issued versions with piano and guitar accompaniments.

In 2002, it was one of 50 recordings chosen that year by the Library of Congress to be added to the National Recording Registry.[3]