

ESTA ES TU TIERRA



“This Land Is Your Land” by Woody Guthrie.
Spanish lyrics by Sonia De Los Santos

Who is Woody Guthrie?

Mr. Woody Guthrie was born in 1912 in a small town in Oklahoma called Okemah. He is a singer-songwriter and musician whose musical legacy includes hundreds of political, traditional, and children’s songs. Many of his songs are about his experiences during the Great Depression when he traveled with displaced farmers from Oklahoma to California and learned their traditional folk and blues songs, earning him the nickname the “Dust Bowl Troubadour”.

“This Land is Your Land”

Mr Guthrie wrote “**This Land Is Your Land**” one of its most famous songs and it’s so well known that some people consider it an alternative national anthem for the United States of America! He wrote it in 1940 based on an existing melody, a Carter Family tune called “When the World’s on Fire”, in critical response to Irving Berlin’s “God Bless America.”



Mr. Woody Guthrie playing his emblematic guitar.

The song you’ve been listening to “**Esta Es Tu Tierra**” is my version in Spanish of “**This Land is Your Land**” with lyrics I wrote. It has the same amount of verses than the original version, except they are in another language! Many other versions have been made in reference to other countries and it has been sung in different languages over the years. Here’s the original version: [This Land is Your Land by Woody Guthrie link](#)

[Esta es Tu Tierra - Music Video Link](#)



Sonia visiting the Woody Guthrie Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Learn the chorus of the song in English and Spanish!

As we've learned, this song was originally written in English, but now you can learn the Spanish version of it too! Once you know it, feel free to share this version with your family and friends and ask them if they know the chorus of this song in any other language they can teach you!



This is the original lyrics that Woody Guthrie wrote in English:

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forests to the gulf stream waters
This land was made to you and me

And these are the lyrics Sonia wrote for this song in Spanish!

Esta es tu tierra, esta es mi tierra
Desde California hasta Nueva York
Desde las montañas a todos los mares
Esta tierra es para ti y para mí

Draw the United States map!

Can you draw the United States map shape by memory? Give it a try! Also, mark the state where you live and all of the ones you have visited or want to visit in the future. You can also color the map and add any elements that you like from each state, they could be famous buildings, food, nature or people!

