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01 This Land is Your Land 02 - Car Song 03 - Ramblin' Round 04 - Talking Fishing Blues 05 - Philadelphia Lawyer 06 - Lindbergh 07 - Hobo's Lullaby 08 - Pastures of Plenty 09 - Grand Coulee Dam play 10 - End of the Line 11 - New York Town 12 - Gypsy Davy 13 - Jesus Christ 14 - This Land is Your Land 15 - Do-Re-Mi 16 - Jarama Valley 17 - The Biggest Thing Man Has Ever Done play 18 - Picture From Life's Other Side 19 - Jesse James 20 - Talking Hard Work 21 - When That Great Ship Went Down 22 - Hard, Ain't It Hard 23 - Going Down the Road Feeling Bad 24 - I Ain't Got Nobody 25 - Sinking of the Reuben James 26 - Why, Oh Why 27 - This Land is Your Land Personnel: Woody Guthrie (vocals, guitar, mandolin, harmonica); Cisco Houston (guitar, background vocals); Sonny Terry (harmonica).

Between 1940 and 1952, folk legend Woody Guthrie recorded over 300 songs for the equally legendary folk producer Moses Asch. In 1997, Smithsonian Folkways released the first of four CDs chronicling the musical partnership between these two men, initiating in the process the definitive collection of Guthrie compositions and recordings. THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND is the first and most accessible of the volumes, including many of Guthrie's most popular songs.

Among the titles found on THIS LAND are the title track, "Philadelphia Lawyer," (later a hit for Rose Maddox), "Hobo's Lullaby," "Jesus Christ," "Do Re Mi," "Grand Coulee Dam," and "Pastures of Plenty." Some of the lesser-known tracks are primarily of historical interest (such as a song tearing into Charles Lindbergh's opposition to U.S. entry into World War II), while others stand the test of time remarkably well. Three versions of the title song appear, among them a take (long presumed to be lost) including the famous "anti-private property" verse. Guthrie infuses his songs with ample servings of wit, which helps the politics go down smooth and easy. ---cduniverse.com

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