

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND

WOODY GUTHRIE
(1912-1967)

ARRANGED by ETHAN EPPLE
For STRING ORCHESTRA and PIANO

Full Score

Instrumentation

1 Full Score
8 Violin 1
8 Violin 2
5 Viola
5 Violoncello
5 Double Bass
1 Piano

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About the Arranger

Ethan Epple enjoys teaching in the Waukegan Community Unit School District 60 at Robert Abbott Middle School in Waukegan, IL. He directs the bands, choirs, and orchestras and all extracurricular music activities for the school including color guard, marching band, the Mariachi Ensemble, Chamber Strings, Wind Ensemble, and Symphony Orchestra. His prior experience includes teaching high school orchestra, middle school band, orchestra, general music, elementary band, orchestra, and general music in various locations.

Mr. Epple's educational experiences include a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2011) and a Master of Music Education degree from VanderCook College of Music in Chicago (2020). He enjoys serving as a church organist and musician and performs with the Elmhurst Symphony on the viola.

Program Notes

Audiences will tap their toes and sing along to *This Land Is Your Land* by Woody Guthrie as Ethan Epple's Level 1 arrangement conceptually covers: *staccato*, *pizzicato*, *detache*, syncopation and a key change moving seamlessly from D Major to A Major without missing a beat. This arrangement must be in your library for Veterans Day, Flag Day, the 4th of July, or just because joyful Americana rounds out your next concert.

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Allegro moderato (in 2 if possible)

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