

WOODY GUTHRIE

His Life and His Songs

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MUSICAL NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated in write-ups, all song lyrics are by Woody Guthrie or are Woody Guthrie's versions of traditional folk songs. Woody sometimes composed original tunes, but more often adapted existing melodies for his songs.

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