

INAUGURATION DAY VIGIL

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Welcome to the Vigil

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This Land Is Your Land

Words and Music by Woody Guthrie

Chorus: This land is your land, this land is my land,
From California to the New York island;
From the redwood forest
to the Gulf Stream waters
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me that endless skyway:
I saw below me that golden valley:
This land was made for you and me.

[Chorus]

Nobody living can ever stop me,
As I go walking that freedom highway;
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me.

[Chorus]

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Our Constitution

ALL: We the people of the United States,
Voice 1: In order to form a more perfect union,
Voice 2: Establish justice,
Voice 3: Ensure domestic tranquility,
Voice 4: Provide for the common defense,
Voice 5: Promote the general welfare,
Voice 6: And secure the blessings of liberty
Voice 7: To ourselves and our posterity,
ALL: We the people
Voice 8: Do ordain and establish this constitution
Voice 9: for the United States of America.
ALL: We the people.

Vigilance to Secure the Blessings of Liberty

Poet Laureate Johanna Ely

Mayor Elizabeth Patterson

City Council Member Steve Young

Others

We the People

Words from President Barack Obama

And when the arc of progress seems slow,
remember:
America is not the project of any one person.
The single most powerful word in our
democracy is
We.
We the people.
We shall overcome.
Yes,
We can.

We Shall Overcome



Let's stay in touch for future events — we will continue to support one another in keeping vigilant. Please take a minute and send an email to Roger Straw at rogrmail@gmail.com

Thanks to artist David Solnit for the banner, We the People... Benicia Standing Strong

Many thanks to Lisa Reinertson, guitar

*And thanks to us ALL, We are the People!
And that gives us hope!*