

This Park Is Your Park

(to the tune of “This Land is Your Land”)

by Pat Hilliard

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This park is your park, this park is my park
From the Jersey Turnpike to the Ellis Island
From the Re-growth Forest to the Hudson waters
This park was made for you and me.

As I went walking down Freedom Way
I saw above me the torch of Liberty
I saw below me a flower garden
This park was made for you and me.

I roamed and rambled and found a playground
I tossed a Frisbee and flew a kite
While all around me loud music sounded
This park is having a concert tonight.

When the sun came shining and the flags were waving
On Liberty Walk, the people were jogging
The ferries were loading as the fog was lifting
This park was made for you and me.

When the bass came swimming and the birds were calling
The rods were reeling and scopes were sighting
The grills were smoking and the meat was braising
This park was made for you and me.

This park is your park, this park is my park
From the Liberty Island to the Science Center
From Caven Point Cove to the Marina waters
This park was made for you and me.