

# This State is My State

tune: This Land is Your Land

lyrics: Kathy Miner & Metje, Madison Raging Grannies, "our house" chorus by Peter Leidy.

As I went walking throughout Wisconsin,  
I listened to the people and what they're thinkin',  
I heard them saying, they back their UNIONS –  
This state was made for you and me.

## CHORUS:

This state is your state, this state is my state,  
And the people's voice is what makes it so great –  
From the northern forests, to the southern valleys,  
This state was made for you and me.

*(skip in flash mob)* I've roamed and rambled across the farmlands,  
I've traveled far on Wisconsin's byways,  
In all those places, I hear folks saying:  
This state was made for you and me.

## CHORUS

In the Capitol building, below the great dome,  
I saw my people, for this is our home --  
In all the hallways, I heard them chanting:  
This state was made for you and me.

## CHORUS

I heard Scott Walker, try to bust the unions,  
I heard him bluster, I heard him lyin' –  
I heard him say that he'll have the last word –  
But this state was made for you and me.

## CHORUS

Nobody living can ever stop us  
We'll fight for unions, we'll be their caucus,  
Democratic rights cry, "Negotiation!" –  
This state was made for you and me.

**Optional choruses for songs 74 and 80, This State is our State**

This house is YOUR house, This house is MY house  
From the Rotunda to the Governor's office,  
Sco-ott Walker will never push us out  
This House belongs to you and me.

**Final Chorus (optional, for use in concert only):**

**This state is your state, this state is my state,  
And the people's voice is what makes it so great;  
From the northern forests to the southern valleys --  
(keep repeating melody line; "call and response" between R and L sides of  
group)**

**From the Mississippi to the shining Great Lakes --  
From iron country to the Illinois border --  
From the rugged shorelines to the crowded cities --  
From the halls of learning to the peaceful pastures --  
(ALL) THIS . STATE . WAS . MADE . FOR . YOU AND ME!**