

Immigrant Rights

Tune: McNamara's Band,

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I **have** a friend who **traveled north**, with her **family**
This is the only **home** she knows, she **dreams** like you and me
Her **dad** works on a **dairy farm**, **she's** an engineer
Let's **change** the law to **keep** their **skills** and their **talents** here.

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Stand up and **fight**/ for immigrant rights
They come to **work**/ Don't slam the door!
Stand up and **shout**/ with all your might
We-e-e-re all created equal, not some **less** and others more!

Fre-e-e traders like to **build** a wall so **only** the **money** gets **through**
If **all** the riches **travel north** the **people** will come **too**
Co-orn used to be a **source** of life and rural people **thrived**
But **now** it's a commodity/ You **gotta go North** to survive.

U.S. the mighty empire/ will **pick** and choose its **guests**
English-speakers welcome here, **Mexicans are pests**?
One percenters suck all the wealth; the law says that is fine.
But **crossing** the Rio **Grand-e** is a **very serious crime**?

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Di-**ivide** and **conquer** is the way that **workers** are kept down
Power seekers **spread** distrust of **those** whose skins are brown
Hate and **anger** can divide us// **Love** brings unity
Come **together!** **Show** our **power** with **solidarity!**

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