

# 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.

## CHORUS:

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.

## CHORUS

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

## CHORUS

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** in **solidarity!**

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