

Immigrant Rights

Tune: McNamara's Band, Lyrics revised by Mary Sanderson, Joy E Morgen, Rebecca Alwin and Deborah Lofgren

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.

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I **have** a friend who's **Mexican**. She **brightens** up my day
She **wishes** she could visit home but **danger** marks the way
We're **all** in love with family, as **long** as it's our own
But **Mexicans** who **come** to work must **leave** their children **home**.

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