

Border Ban

Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean

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We **trudged** many **miles** just to **get** here
To the **land** of the **brave** and the **free**;
I **thought** we were **coming** to **freedom**
But they **took** all my **children** from **me**.

CHORUS: Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my children to me, to me
Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my children to me.

How could we **know** they would **take** them –
These **uniformed women** and **men**?
The **youngest** is **only** a **baby**,
The **oldest** is **just** about **ten**.

CHORUS *(as above)*

My **tears** stain my **face** all the **day** long
I **can't** sleep for **sobbing** at **night**.
They **sent** me back **home** now without them –
Oh, **God**, are my **babies** all **right**?

FINAL CHORUS: *(note, one word is different than previous choruses)*

Bring back, bring back, oh, bring back my children to me, to me
Bring back, bring back, **PLEASE** bring back my children to me.

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