

## Immigrant Rights

Tune: McNamara's Band,

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Pronunciation: Rio-Grahn-day

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

U.S. the mighty **empire**/ will **pick** and choose its guests  
**English-speakers** **welcome** here, but **other folks** are pests? (*visibly shrug*)  
**Fat** cats suck up **all** the wealth/ the **law** says that is fine  
But **crossing** the Rio **Grand-e** is a **very** serious crime? (*visibly shrug*)

CHORUS

Di-**vide** 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**!

CHORUS