

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 *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