

# No One Is Illegal

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A E

The clouds ga - ther in my for - ests Drift to your de - sert

F#m E

town And I think of far off pla - ces As the rain is com - ing

F#m D

down Your bent down in the fields Pick - ing fruit there from the

E D E

vine And it ends up on my tab - le As it moves on down the line Will we - e

A E

o - pwn up the bor - ders Tear down the pri - son walls De - clare that

D F#m

no one is il - le - gal Watch the gi - ant as it falls

The moon shines brightly in the night sky  
The river flows from south to north  
With the changing of the seasons  
The birds migrate back and forth  
But they say that you can't come here  
Not in the light of day  
Somebody has got plans for you  
Starve at home or hide away

*Will we open up the borders  
Tear down the prison walls  
Declare that no one is illegal  
Watch the giant as it falls*

So much travels across these borders  
So much is bought and sold  
One way goes the gunships  
The other comes the gold  
Free trade is like a needle  
Drawing blood straight from your heart  
And the border's like a prison  
Keeping friends apart

*Chorus*

Hear the stockholders cheering  
The world's getting smaller  
Hear the drowning child crying  
"Why are the fences growing taller"  
Some whisper in the shadows  
While others count the dollars  
Some have suits and ties  
Others, chains and collars

*Chorus*

May the fortress walls come down  
May we meet our sisters and our brothers  
Stand arm and arm there in the daylight  
No longer fighting one another  
Will we stand together  
For therein lies our might  
Will we understand these words  
"Workers of the world unite"

*Chorus*