

Statue in the Harbor

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Give us your hud-dled mas - ses yearn-ing to be free

Bm G

That's what it says on the Sta-tue of Li - ber - ty And here they come

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from the o-ther side A - cross the south-ern bor - der A - cross the Great Di - vide And now they're

Bm G A G A 3 D

told that they should go a - way But the sta-tue in the har - bor says stay

Give us your cold and hungry, let them come by land or sea
Let them all find solace in this land of refugees
Escaping persecution, just trying to survive
And they worked as hard as Guatemalans as soon as their ships arrived

Chorus

Give us your persecuted, but only if they're white
It doesn't say that on the statue that holds aloft the light
What did you think would happen in the lands you overthrew
Where should all the children go after the coup

Chorus