

OUR STATUE IN THE HARBOR IS CRYING

Mike Delaney, 2/1/17; revisited 9/25/2019.

(I'm revisiting this from the "our statue" perspective and the recent, stupid statements of WH spokesperson Cuccinelli. 8/16/19.)

A refugee baby lies in a cage; sleeps alone on a concrete floor
Wrapped in mylar, shivering cold. Other niños wail at the door
Our statue in the harbor is crying; Our statue in the harbor is crying

Young Carlos near death in the ICU; Brought from Honduras to save his life
But the deportation letter said they had to go home; Dad cries beside his wife
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B:

We all came from somewhere else, yearning to breathe free
Wretched refuse seeking asylum from far across the sea
Or escaping violence, by swimming the muddy Rio Grande
Sanctuary seekers in fear should never be banned

<instrumental – two A parts>

B:

A country of immigrants that was built on free speech
Speak your mind, live your life, your goals can be reached
Embracing acceptance; there's no room for hate
With hybrid vigor, diversity keeps us great

Our hearts are filled with hope; Though our leader is shrouded in lies
Don't forget; We've always been great; Though our harbor statue cries
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