

Community Prayer Vigil at ICE Headquarters

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JOY

♦ Explanation

♪ *I've Got That Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart*

Love of God, Peace that Passes Understanding, If the Devil Doesn't Like It, He Can Sit on a Tack

♦ Reading with Refrain: Matthew 5:3-12 (Refrain: HQ--whistle, Grass--Thanks!)

♪ Diminishing Sound Song (*Old Lady Leary Lit a Lantern in the Shed* tune)

Immigrants MAKE our country strong and great. (Grass)

They built our railroad TRACKS, pick our crops and haul our freight.

Then their KIDS get PhDs and EARN their wealth and fame.

Then we deport them and ICE is to blame. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME! (HQ)

♦ Intercessory Prayer: "I'm grateful for..." (Response: Grass--Thanks! HQ--whistle)

♦ Silent Pause

GRIEF

♦ Explanation

♪ Teach and Sing the Round *By the Waters of Babylon*

By the waters, the waters of Babylon,

we lay down and wept and wept for Thee, Zion.

We remember, we remember, we remember Thee, Zion.

♦ Reading with Refrain: Psalm 137:1-12 (Refrain: Grass--whistle, HQ--Receive our tears)

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♪ Diminishing Sound Song

Lady LIBERTY says, “Send your tired and your poor, (HQ)

for I lift my LAMP beside the Golden Door.”

So to AMERICA for a better life they came --

Now we deport them. ICE is to blame. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME! (Grass)

They staff our RESTAURANTS and clean our buildings, too. (Grass)

They do LOW-PAYING jobs people born here will not do.

They work our nursing HOMES, caring for our old and lame.

Then we deport them. ICE is to blame. SHAME, SHAME, SHAME! (HQ)

♦ Intercessory Prayer: "I'm saddened by. . ." Response: HQ--Kyrie, Grass--whistle)

♦ Silent Pause

HOPE

♦ Explanation

♪ Learn and sing antiphonally *Out Beyond Ideas of Right Living and Wrong Living*

Out beyond ideas of right living and wrong living,

there is a field. I'll meet you there.

♦ Announcements (Response: HQ--Empower us, Grass--whistle)

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🎵 Santa Maria

**Mientras recorres la vida, tu nunca solo estas
Contigo por el camino, Santa Maria va.**

Chorus:

**Ven con nosotros a caminar, Santa Maria ven.
Ven con nosotros a caminar, Santa Maria ven.**

**Aunque te digan algunos, que nada puedes cambiar.
Lucha par un mundo nuevo, lucha por la verdad.**

Chorus

**Si por el mundo les hombres, sin conocer, se van.
No niegues nunca tu mano, al que contigo esta.**

Chorus

**Aunque parezcan tus pasos, inutil caminar.
Tu vas hacienda el camino, otros los sequiran.**

Chorus

♦ Intercessory Prayer: 5 Minutes of Silent Prayer toward the HQ Headquarters

♦ Sending on to Party



***“Remember, remember always, that all of us are descended from
immigrants and revolutionists.” -- President Franklin D. Roosevelt***

***“No one leaves home unless home is the mouth of a shark... No one puts their
children in a boat unless the water is safer than the land.”***

-- Somali-British poet, writer and teacher Warsan Shire