

# Children At the Border

Biblical reference: Mathew 25: 31-46

♩ = 60 L = Leader C = Congregation

Abe Cáceres

First time L Chil-dren at the bor-der Knock-ing on the door. Chil-dren at the bor-der  
Second time C

4 Knock-ing on the door. Some es-cap-ing hun-ger Some es-cap-ing war, There are

7 chil-dren, chil-dren, chil-dren! What are we wait-ing for?

11 L:Some say "They're not our chil-dren. Not our af-fair. —

13 Round them up. Send them back. We don't care." But ma-n-y peo-ple ev-ery - where

15 See Christ wait-ing there at the bor-der... C:at the

19 bor-der. — L:Lord, when did we see you hun-gry? C:at the bor-der. —

22 L:When did we see you thir-sty? C:at the bor-der. — L:Nak-ed and scared? C:at the

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38 *Rubato* 

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\*Here you may add additional call and response lines such as:

What would Dr. King do? At the border.

What would I do? At the border.

Etc.

**This song can be made interfaith friendly by inserting the names of prophets of other faiths.**

\*\* Here the following is narrated over a vamp:

**“Give me your tired,**

**your poor,**

**your huddled masses**

**yearning to breathe free.”**

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