

Children At the Border

Biblical reference: Matthew 25: 31-46

$\text{♩} = 60$ 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 drug-lords, 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

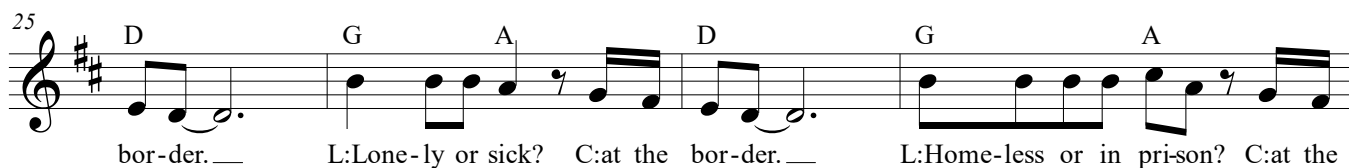
15 See Christ wait-ing there (3 knocks) at the bor-der... C:at the

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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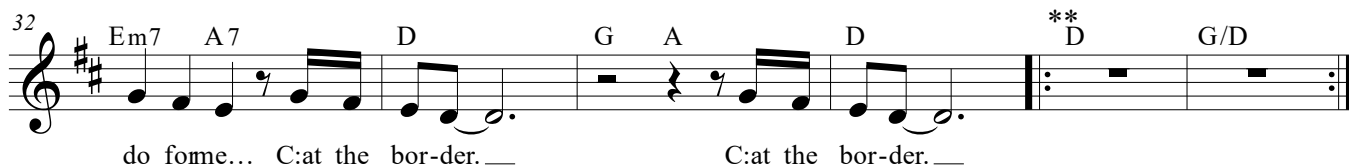
bor-der. ___ L:Lone-ly or sick? C:at the bor-der. ___ L:Home-less or in pri-son? C:at the

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bor - der. ___ L:What you do for the least of these, You

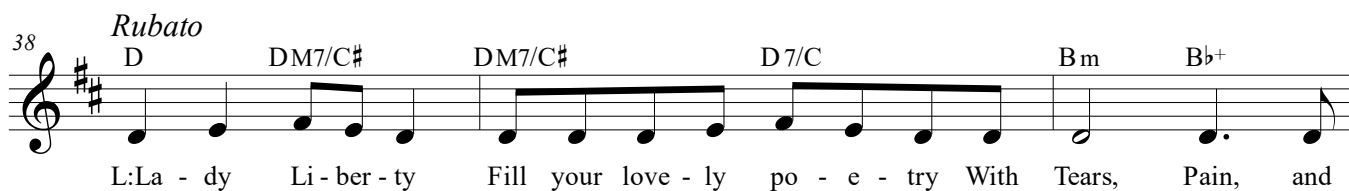
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do fome... C:at the bor-der. ___ C:at the bor-der. ___

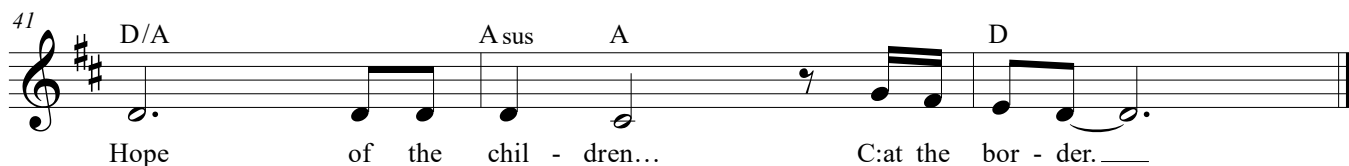
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Rubato



L:La - dy Li - ber - ty Fill your love - ly po - e - try With Tears, Pain, and

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Hope of the chil - dren... C:at the bor - der. ___

*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.

** 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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