

# Aus Rotten, Xenophobia

Restricting immigration won't solve this country's problems  
The refugees are only our leaders scapegoats  
Bigoted politicians claim that immigration is unemployment's source  
So the INS are given unending power to enforce  
The restrictions regulated by immigrants descendants  
Who project open border policies as national resentments  
Unwilling to provide the same opportunities they've been given  
To desperate refugees whose passage has been forbidden  
By a government who's often responsible for their countries situation  
But they just intensify the suffering by restricting immigration  
Denying immigrants from crossing a line  
They're closing the borders like they've closed their minds  
Regardless of citizenship we're all the same  
No human is illegal like governments claim  
Exploiting foreign markets with capitalism's principles  
NAFTA was created to benefit the multinationals  
Big business cuts their expenses with their sweatshop wage  
Keeping foreign labor in an economical cage  
They've created the incentive to ship the jobs out of this country  
Making Americans more receptive to minimum wage and bigotry  
The government maintains approval when their fault remains concealed  
They'll just find another scapegoat after they pass the anti-immigration bill  
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Creating xenophobia is another tactic in which our leaders have managed  
To redirect blame to someone other than themselves or big business  
The media lap up the reports of increasing poverty, unemployment, welfare and  
Government aid supposedly caused by refugees while largely ignoring the  
Countless reports of rapes, beating, and general harassment by the  
INS and US border patrols Not to mention American servicemen  
Actually crossing the Mexican border to rape women or New York police  
Officers gang raping a Haitian immigrant with a plunger These atrocities  
Occur because xenophobia has instilled the thinking that refugees are  
Problems and not people...Xenophobia kills  
Patriotism plants the seeds of ignorance and hate  
Destroying the people and all compassion to protect the state  
Every person is entitled to live, no human should be banned  
It only benefits the wealthy to own a piece of land  
It only divides the people by the borders, by the countries  
It's only another obstacle blocking any chance of equality  
We've got to smash their walls our efforts must persist  
We've got to wake the people up to see what they've dismissed  
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