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The Statue of Liberty

"Standing Up for Freedom"

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'Cause she represents ideas.

It's Lady Liberty,

And she stands for freedom.

Broken chains that are on the ground,

Stand for breaking free from what holds you down.

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I'm on a ferry, crossing New York Harbor,

A statue in the distance is growing larger.

It's a statue of a woman looking out at sea,

A symbol of freedom and liberty for you and me.

I can see her halo, halo, halo, a crown with seven rays,

And she holds a torch that stands for how knowledge lights freedom's way.

And liberty means free, don't take for granted, please,

All the things that she means for this country.

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She was a gift from the country of France,

Who admired the USA's independent stance.

She was completed in the late 1880s,

Giving hope to the folks coming overseas, finally.

And she holds a tablet, tablet, you can call it a book of laws,

And it holds the date that the US signed the Declaration.

And on her base, take heed, there's a poem to read,

That tells the world, this is home, we shall all be free.

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Pulling up to the US is when our eyes met,

Lady Liberty and me, she was nice, yep.

I mean, I know she's just an inanimate object,

But to me liberty, freedom's what she represents.

I wish someone would reprimand my homeland for their violations,

The US isn't perfect, but it is my safe haven.

I felt exiled, didn't know where to go,

Saved up all the loot I could, now New York is my new home.

I wouldn't trade it for the world though,

I love my homeland, but a man had to go.

I wish I could give Lady Liberty a wedding ring,

If you're looking for me, USA is where I'll be, yeah, yeah.

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