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Illegal

A loud knock was heard at the door;
It was only seven in the morning.
The man in the uniform yelled some more;
My dad sent out a warning.
We were unwanted,
But this home was all we knew
Even though we are taunted
That we could never wear that red, white,
and blue.
This was our dream;
To be free and be equal.
But it was all a scheme,
Because we were labeled "illegal."

Dreamer

They told me to not have a criminal
background.
They told me to pay a yearly fee.
They told me that I could be college bound,
Since I was here before the age of sixteen.
They told me I could finally find work.
They told me I could soon be free.
And then they filed new paperwork,
And took it all away from me.
I was a dreamer.
I had my hopes set high.
Now I'm a screamer,
So, hear me cry!
I'll fight for my education
Until I can't any longer!
Until we end this frustration
And make our dreams stronger!

Home for Refugees

My home is torn.
My home is no more.
For my home, I mourn
Because it is at war.
I seek a safe place,
I seek a place without danger.
Even if it is a small place,
It would be a life changer.
I need someone to rescue me
Into the Land of the Brave.
I am a refugee
I wish to be saved.