Detainees

(tune: Deportee by Woody Guthrie; new lyrics Paula Sohl)

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Here as hard workers to better their lives
Some of these friends are now facing detention
Parted from children and husbands and wives

Chorus: Now is the time to get ICE out of NORCOR
Defending those who deserve dignity
We're gathering voices from all across Oregon
Justice, compassion for all detainees

These families live in the towns cross our great state
Their children are classmates with yours and with mine
Our state is meant to be a sanctuary
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