AMERICA

We were driven by oppression, servitude,
A desire to worship freely and a dream.
We arrived at a land where there was no limit to dreams
And no boundaries to achievement...
These things were open to all.
We came from every corner of the earth
Where others like and unlike ourselves came too
And we tried to make every man our brother
and every woman our sister.
There were no barriers to minorities seeking justice
And if evil men made barriers they were removed
By the will of the people.
Living side by side we white, black, brown, yellow and red
Discovered we were alike in our dreams
And wishes for our children.
Often we smiled at each other
As we passed on our journey to what will become
A freer and better society than the world has known
And the stars in our eyes will match the stars in our flag.