

Freedom! Safety! Future!

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1.

They came across the waters,
They came from far and wide;
They trusted Australia
Simply to be kind.

CHORUS:

9 years of trauma,
20 years of shame.
Uncage Australia's heart.
People all need the same:
Freedom! Safety! Future!

2.

Each person seeking safety
Is just like you and me
But born in a place and time
That threatened their safety.

CHORUS

3.

Imprisoned on offshore islands,
Rejected from our land,
These women, men and children
Suffered pain no-one could stand.

CHORUS

4.

Some have been settled safely
But a thousand still need hope.
Please take the time to feel
How you would in the same boat.

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