

GATES OF THE CITY

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v1

em

THERE ONCE WERE TWIN TOWERS AT THE GATES OF THE CITY

Am c b

IN LIBERTY'S SHADOW THEY SAID...ENTER HERE

em

THERE ONCE WERE TWIN TOWERS AT THE GATES OF THE CITY

Am c EM

AND IN A NIGHTMARE THEY DISAPPEARED

V2

em

ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAVE PASSED BEFORE THEM

am c b

THRU ELLIS ISLAND ACROSS THE BAY

em

IN THE LAND OF GIANTS..YOU COULDN'T IGNORE THEM

AM C EM

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE GONE TODAY

(chorus)

G BM

THEY ROSE UP.....FROM THE FOOT OF MANHATTAN

C EM

AT THE PLACE WHERE AMERICA BEGAN...

C bm

THEY ROSE UP TO MEET THE HEAVENS..

C d

THEY ROSE UP FOR EVERY MAN

EM

THERE ONCE WERE TWIN TOWERS AT THE GATES OF THE CITY

AM C B

IN LIBERTY'S SHADOW THEY SAID...ENTER HERE

EM

THERE ONCE WERE TWIN TOWERS AT THE GATES OF THE CITY

AM C EM

NOW LIBERTY HERSELF WILL SHED A TEAR

G
THEY STOOD LIKE IN MYTH
bm
THEY STOOD LIKE IN FABLE
c
THEY STOOD FOR THE FREEDOM
em
WE SHARE TO THIS DAY..

c
THEY STOOD FOR THE LOVER
bm
THEY STOOD FOR OUR LABORS
C

d

WE BELIEVED THEY WOULD ALWAYS STAND THAT WAY

EM
STAND THAT WAY

EM
AND AS THE YEARS PASS INTO DECADES
AM **C** **B**
FEAR AND HATE..... CAST A SHROUD ON THE LAND
EM
GIVE US YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR HUDDLED MASSES
AM **C** **EM**
GIVE US HOPE...IT'S ALL THAT WE HAVE.