

Prayer for Dreamers

We pray for these, our children all,
We pray for their dreams
For safety, a home, a future.
They need your care:
Be with them at this difficult time.

We pray for those who would turn them away,
Who need to listen closely and to be open
To the clear call of the Christian Scriptures:
“I was a stranger
And you welcomed me.”
Be with them so they may hear and respond.

We pray for ourselves,
That we may lift up our voices
Again and again to advocate
For these young dreamers,
Be with us so we may
Stand in solidarity with them,
Our children all. Amen.

—Jane Deren, Ph.D.

