

# **The Razor-Wire Around the Golden Door**

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1) Midnight in the Don Hutto prison  
There are things we don't see being done  
Two languish in hell in a small prison cell  
A woman and her four year old son.  
He says, "Mama, what's going to happen?"  
She know their chances are slim.  
She strokes his head as a comfort,  
But the truth is she's more scared than him.

Chorus:

What we do is who we are.  
If we would see freedom restored,  
We must take down the razor-wire  
Around the golden door.

2) Violence, murder, and terror,  
Were what the two sought to escape.  
They found Lady Liberty's beacon  
Doused by the darkness of hate.  
What became of the nation of legend,  
That stood with its arms open wide,  
To the victims of fear and oppression,  
Offering honor and pride?

(Chorus)

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