## **Birmingham**

## **Patty Larkin**

Statue of Liberty

Outside of Birmingham

Stands by the highway

Raises its lily white hand

Boatloads of people

Rush to America's BirminghamAnd you're damned if you do

And you're damned if you don't

So you get yourself a job

Just to take something home

Now there's food on the table

But nothing's left over

In BirminghamBirmingham is

Just a place

Birmingham is

Just a place to be And you're working for nothing

Making a living

Meanwhile the kingpins

Are making a killing

Boatloads of people

Are ready and willing

In BirminghamWe live on the edge

Of a brand new world order

Breaking down factories

Breaking down borders

The only surprise is

The dream's still alive

Down in BirminghamBirmingham is

Just a place

Birmingham is

Just a place to be The Statue of Liberty

Outside of Birmingham

Stands by the highway

And raises its lily white hand

To bless all who pass

The rush hour masses

Of Birmingham

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