

## Lift the Blockade

### Description

**CHORUS:** Oh dear, what can the matter be?  
The U.S. is planning transition democracy,  
Meddling in countries where they hadnâ€™t oughta beâ€™!  
Keep your hands off Cuba now!

They say that theyâ€™re fighting to keep us all free  
But then wonâ€™t let us travel across the blue sea  
To the island of Cuba where health care is freeâ€™!  
Lift the blockade-o right now!

### REPEAT 1st CHORUS

They think that the Cubans will see it their way  
If they starve them and bomb them and keep them at bay,  
But we all know you canâ€™t win new friends that way,  
So lift the blockade-o right now!

Itâ€™s time that we lifted this cruel blockade  
And let U.S. farmers engage in fair trade,  
And let us buy rum and cigars Cuban-made,  
Oh, lift the blockade-o right now!

### FINAL CHORUS:

Oh dear, what can the matter be?  
The U.S. is planning transition democracy,  
Meddling in countries where they hadnâ€™t oughta beâ€™!  
But weâ€™re going to change that, and how!!

### VARIATIONS: PASTORS FOR PEACE

#### CHORUS:

Oh dear, the president ordered  
The Pastors for Peace to be stopped at the border.  
They might not have food and they might not have water  
But justice will win in the end.

Itâ€™s time that we lifted this cruel blockade  
And stopped with this Border Protection charade,  
And let us buy rum and cigars Cuban-made,  
Oh, lift the embargo right now!

### Category

1. Human & Civil Rights
2. World Issues

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