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1. What kind of atmosphere is created in the song? Also name some words from the song that create this atmosphere.
2. Imagine you are an immigrant and your plan is to leave your home and start a new life in New York. If you listened to this song on the way to New York. What would your feelings be like?

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40 percent of Americans are descendants of immigrants that passed through Ellis Island.	
The first immigration station opened on January 18th, 1954.	



Ellis Island closed in the year 1954.	
Migrants ran away because of poverty, persecution or to start a new life.	
Trips by boat took 4-5 months.	
First and second class passengers paid up to 90 USD.	
If 1st and 2nd passengers were healthy they didn't have to go to Ellis Island.	
The registry room was upstairs, because a doctor could watch immigrants climbing up the stairs.	
During the legal inspection immigrants were asked 43 questions.	
Only 2 percent of the immigrants were allowed to enter America.	