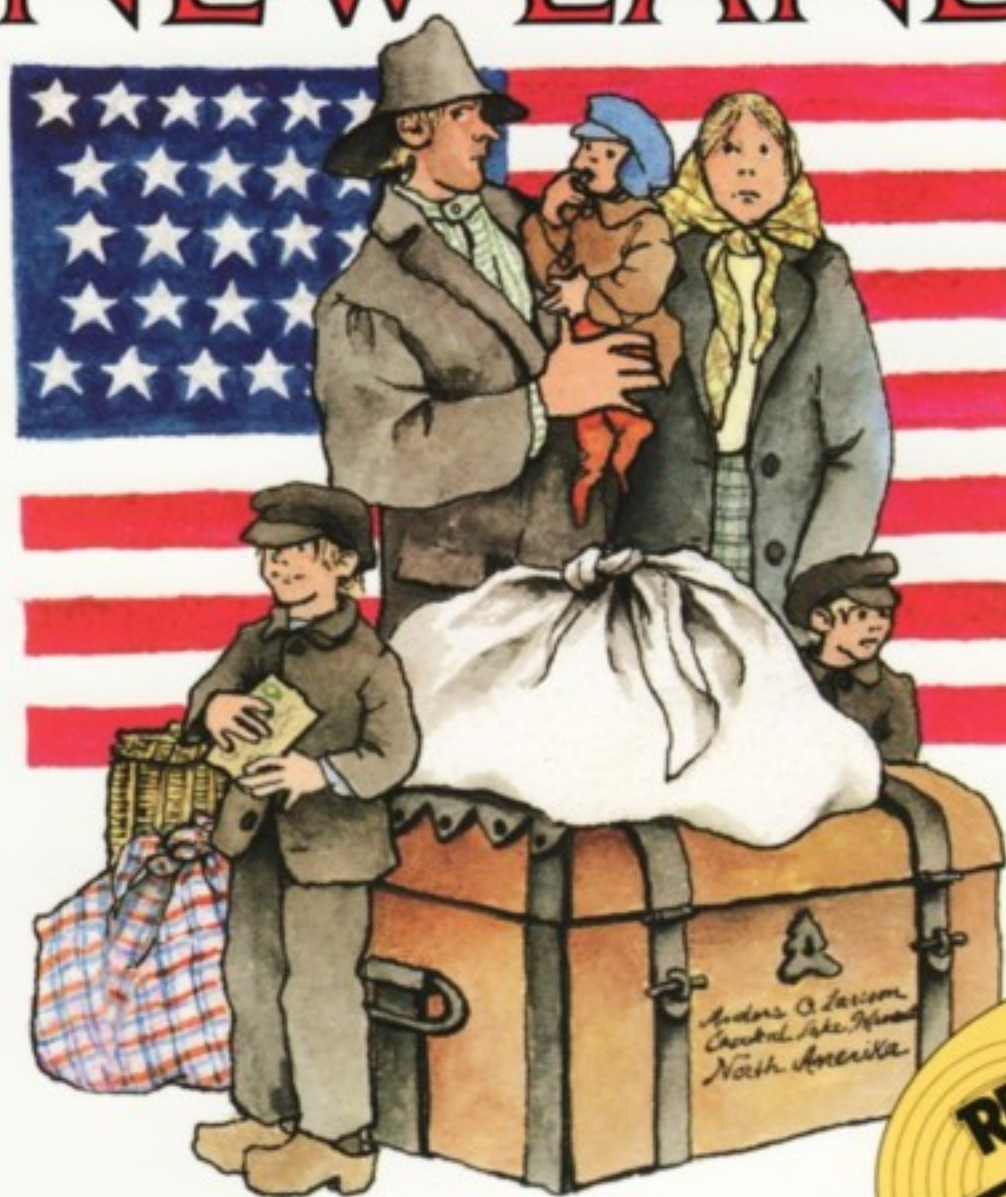


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THE LONG WAY TO A NEW LAND



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I. THE LETTER FROM AMERICA



Carl Erik's father shook his fist
at the clear blue sky.

“Rain!” he cried.

“We must have rain!”

But the rain did not come.

The whole summer passed
without a drop of rain.

The grass dried up.

The cow could not give milk.

The crops did not grow.



There would be no food
for the long winter.



“We will go to America!”

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