# Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You

http://lcweb2.loc.gov/natlib/ihas/service/edrs/50357r.mp3

**Format:** Sound Recordings



### **OBSERVE**

The tune is very bouncy and "sing-song-y." It is a march.

There is a lot of static.

It sounds like an orchestra or band with a lot of instruments.

I hear brass instruments.

#### **REFLECT**

This sounds like it might have been played on a phonograph or record player.

I think this was probably a popular song, played for the public.

It is lively, and people could dance to it.

I think the purpose of it was to convince people that immigrants should follow expectations of t he U.S. or go back to where they came from.

I think this was recorded in the early 1900s bec ause some of the language they use is not really used today.

In the early 1900s there were a lot of immigrant s coming to the U.S.

## QUESTION

What is the static or scratchiness in the backgro und?

Why does the singer roll his r's?

Why did the author write this song?

Was the intended audience the immigrants or n on-immigrants in the general public?

Why were people against immigrants at this tim e?

# PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS TOOL

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Further Investigation		