

~~signers of letter on conscription to Pres. Truman~~

ferryboat ride

tugboats plowing the water

belching forth from their smokestacks

thick smoke, ^{gummy} black and dirty and evil

~~makes me think that~~

~~symbol of power~~

product of ~~energy~~ fire that makes the tug go

product of power, symbol of power

makes me think sometimes

that power ^{is} ~~is~~ black and dirty and evil ~~too~~

insert chorus to be written

*Must be rimed & metered -
probably quatrain - maybe
circumstances - repetition
AM*

Big green lady

~~out in the water~~
holding freedom's ~~torch~~ torch,

~~out in the water~~

to those who come from the open sea

you give boundless hope of liberty,

why do you stand out in the water?

why don't you come ~~down~~ to the hard ground

to the land?

face not the open sea; ~~turn and look at your own~~

turn and look at the oppressed of your land

chorus

~~Manhattan~~
new york skyline

symbol of power, ^{gummy} black and dirty and evil

symbol of wealth, symbol of greed

~~hidney the slums~~
dwarfing the big green lady

~~Obscuring touch~~
minimizing her symbol of liberty

are you ~~never~~ a slave, or a servant

or a monster frankenstein, ~~never~~

~~rules master of~~
boss of ~~never~~ your creator?

*Guard the Liberty
You proclaim*

*Look behind you, body,
There's a fire in the sky
There's a cross a-burning
And bodies stung up high
PM*

~~the~~ NIGHT

Signers of Letter to Pres. Truman
re - Conscription

Edith

The Aups. Army just
busy busy busy ~~in~~ making money
~~at the~~ Entertainment children at the Army food line
"The other day a man jumped from the
Empire State building
Look at the pretty, pretty boys

6-11-42