

nothing remained  
but the star that  
peered through it.

Of the hole in the roof  
that let in the frost



The freezing wind  
turned into the singing  
of angels



She must have felt the  
bitter shame, common  
among the poor,  
of having no privacy



The night when  
she first gave birth  
had been cold



*Mary*  
by Anna Akhmatova



A posada is a  
Mexican Christmas  
tradition from  
December 16-24  
which reenacts  
Mary and Joseph's  
migration to  
Bethlehem.

**The procession** Each night,  
a group led by a child  
dressed as an angel,  
stops at houses to sing a  
litany asking for "posada"  
(lodging).  
**The refusal** The residents  
inside initially refuse,  
saying they don't have  
space, but the group  
pleads for mercy.  
**The welcome** The  
residents eventually  
recognize the pilgrims and  
allow them inside.



**Come join us outside**  
**ICE Detention Burlington**  
**to sing for those inside**  
December 22-24 9:00 PM  
1000 District Ave.  
Burlington MA



**Migrant  
family**