

India.Arie "Better Way"

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Yeah,yeah
Oooooooh Ooooh
Let my people go

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In the swamps of New Orleans
The rain came pouring down
So heavy was the water
That the walls came crashing down
Now I know a survivor
But how the hell you justify
Leaving 100,000 people in water that high
Just struggling for their lives

[chorus]
I know there's got to be a
Better way
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Better way
I know there's got to be a
Better way
And we've got to find it
(Stand up) we've got to find it
(Or fall down) we've got to find it

Politicians are screaming
They say we've got a reason for war
So many people are dying
And we ain't even sure what for
Is it because he's a Muslim?
Tell me is it democracy or is it the oath
It's on the news every day
One paycheck away
And the President's on the golf course

[chorus]
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Better way

And we've got to find it

(You got to stand together) we've got to find it

(Or we could fall apart) we've got to find it

Sweet buttered crawdad

Delta bread

Hot pepper soul that's been sold out

Lives that were taken before they found out

What life was all about

He's a genius with the lyrics

Started young sipping syrup

And it hurts me to my soul

The way he drinks away the pain

The world's going to lose him

Another young superhero

We've got to find it x8

I see the children on TV

It's become a sign of the times

Glorifying their bodies

Something just don't feel right

Still we keep pretending

That boys and girls are men and women

We watch it and we call it entertainment

And everything is okay as long as somebody's getting paid

[chorus]

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