

## Corey Smith "Better Place"

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Tasha's got a room at the county shelter  
The cops took her there when her mama got hauled  
away  
Little brother and her can't even stay together  
She cries each night wondering why it's gotta be this  
way

And she says "I wish I was anyone but me"  
Yeah she'd pack her life in a heartbeat for a little  
change of scenery

And she keeps looking for a better place  
Somewhere she can wear a smile upon her face  
A home to welcome with a warm embrace  
There's no way to disguise her lonely eyes  
Looking for a better place

Bobby's doing time in youth detention  
Pulled a switch blade knife on some boy making fun at  
school  
And all he wanted was a little attention  
And a temporary escape from the ridicule  
And now he's in real deep with the freaks and the  
criminals  
And he wonders when his time is up if he'll know  
himself at all

And he keeps dreaming of a better place  
Somewhere he can have a little room to make mistakes  
A home to help him wash the past away  
Oh he don't need too much, just a little love  
In a better place  
In a better place

Jamie's got a room in a 3-story brick home  
Daddy makes a lotta money, mama keeps her laundry  
clean  
And she's got a \$200 Abercrombie outfit on  
Drives a brand new car that she got when she turned  
16  
Still she spends every night getting high with her so-  
called friends

And she's dropping hundred dollar bills on  
quarterbags, says she's never coming down again

And she keeps looking for a better place  
Failing to realize how good she's got it made  
Her loving home, she don't appreciate  
Oh it's crazy but it's true, she doesn't have a clue  
She's living in a better place  
In a better place

In a better place  
We're all lookin for a better place

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