

# Better Way

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Yeah, yeah  
Oooooooh Ooooh  
Let my people go

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Let my people go

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

I know there's got to be a  
Better way  
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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

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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 craw dad  
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 (8x)

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

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