

A Better Way
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Walking around these mountains
I feel the earth in my soul
The air is so soft and the wind so sweet
And the sun warms the snow
The Nepalese they tell me
Happiness flows through the trees
Nature is what saves them
From depression war, hate and greed

And I think
There is a better way. There is a better way

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living,
There are terrorists harming, people starving, the rich are flying and the poor are dying, for
no genuine reasons
Help us all (repeat)
Help us find... A Better Way

I met a young boy
Walking through his antion
Three hours on foot
To simply reach his education
He told me life is full of chance
But that chance was supposed to be
He told me just embrace it
But help the poor people be free

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