

107. There's a Better Way

(From the Secular Hymnal)

Words: Secretary Michael

Music: "Blessed Name" (an American camp meeting melody)

Arrangement: Ralph Erskine Hudson, 1887

(traditional hymn: "Blessed Be the Name")

G C G D

S

1. When lea-ders say that vio-lence is the way, there are al-ways those who shout "hoo - ray!" And
2. When lea-ders say that guns will save the day, there are al-ways those who shout "hoo - ray!" And

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5 G C G D⁷ G

S

then, hel - lo, the vio - lence starts to grow. We are stuck with fear and with dis - may.
then, hel - lo, the shoot-ings start to grow. We are stuck with fear and with dis - may.

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9 G C G D

S
There's a bet - ter way! There's a bet - ter way! Peace has al ways been a bet - ter way! No

A
There's a bet - ter way! There's a bet - ter way! Peace has al ways been a bet - ter way! No

T
There's a bet - ter way! There's a bet - ter way! Peace has al ways been a bet - ter way! No

B
There's a bet - ter way! There's a bet - ter way! Peace has al ways been a bet - ter way! No

13 G C G D⁷ G

S
mat-ter what they say, there's a bet - ter way! Peace has al-ways been a bet - ter way!

A
mat-ter what they say, there's a bet - ter way! Peace has al-ways been a bet - ter way!

T
mat-ter what they say, there's a bet - ter way! Peace has al-ways been a bet - ter way!

B
mat-ter what they say, there's a bet - ter way! Peace has al-ways been a bet - ter way!

(Helpful Hint: there are 5 dotted eighth notes - and they only occur with the word "better")

(Note: chord symbols support the soprano melody, not necessarily the SATB harmony)