

# A Better Place

Lyrics by Mike Manley  
Music by Chris Middleton

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Intro



Gtr Rhythm pattern 1.

(Fiddle/Flat-picked guitar)



Melody

G (Fiddle)

Gtr Rhythm pattern 2.

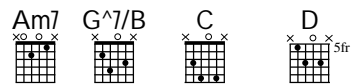
Verse (Vocal)

Gtr rhy patt 2

1. It was the spring of four - ty five, when Jen - ni - fer came to life.  
2. Off to Syd - ney ve - ry young, faith is cal - ling, be - came a nun.

First born to Paul and Shei - la Lit - tle prin - cess, we're glad to see her.  
Cho - sen path is e - du - ca - tion, ov - er seas now, no hes - si ta - tion.

In the fol - low ing years to come, broth - ers, sis - ters, heaps of fun -  
Chil - dren's minds, S you did teach, bet - ter pla - ces they will reach.



Gtr Rhythm pattern 3.

Si - mon, Suz - an - na, Tim and Jus - tin; farm's life, boo - min' and bus - tin'  
E - du - ca - tion, the high - est le - vel, teach the teach - ers to suc - ceed

Chorus

G N.C. -----

Six - ty years, now time's\_\_\_ mov-in' on. \_\_\_ Che rishyour life\_\_\_ as we don't live long.

G C G G D G D let ring-1

Gtr rhy patt 2

Mak-ing a diff-erence we all can see, (a) Bet-ter place the world will be. A bet-ter place the world will

Instrumental

(Fiddle/Flat-picked guitar) Gtr rhy patt 1

1. G C G D G C G

be.

D G Em D G

Guitar rhy patt 2

Fiddle Solo

(Fiddle) Gtr rhy patt 1

2. G C G D G C G

be.

D G Em D G

Gtr rhy patt 2

Verse

G C G C

3. Ter-ry came a-long, three years have passed. Spe-cial guy,\_\_\_ love to last. \_\_\_

G C G C

Shar-ing mo - ments, fa - mi - ly and friends, bring joy and laugh - ter, ne - ver ends.

C G C G

In the gar - den, life's plea - sures, ar ranged flow - ers, vas - es of trea - sure.

Em G C

Bowl of fruit, fresh to taste. A - noth - er book read in haste.

D C/E D/F#  
Gtr rhy patt 3.

*Double Chorus*

G N.C. -----|

Six - ty years, now time's\_\_ mov-in' on.\_\_ Che rishyour life\_\_ as we don't live long.

G C G D G

Mak ing a diff-erence we all can see, a Bet-ter place the world will be.

Gtr rhy patt 2

C G D G

Six - ty years, now time's\_\_ mov-in' on.\_\_ Che rishyour life\_\_ as we don't live long

C G D G

Mak-ing a diff-erence we all can see, (a) Bet-ter place the world will\_\_ be. (A)

G D G G D D let ring- -| G D G

Bet-ter place theworldwill be. A Bet-ter place the world will be. *Fine*