

There Is a Better World

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♩=115

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a tempo of 115 beats per minute. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature changes from C major to D major in the third system. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four verses of the hymn.

1. There is a bet - ter world, they say O so bright! O so bright! Where
2. No clouds e'er pass a - long that sky, Hap - py land! Hap - py land! No
3. And wick - ed things and beasts of prey, Come not there! Come not there! And
4. And though we're sin - ners ev - ery one, Je - sus died! Je - sus died! And

sin and woe are done a - way, O so bright! O so bright! And
tear drops glist - en in the eye, Hap - py land! Hap - py land! They
ruth - less death and fierce de - cay, Come not there! Come not there! There
though our crown of peace is gone, Je - sus died! Je - sus died! We

mu - sic fills the balm - y air, And an - gels with bright wings are there, And
drink the gush - ing streams of grace, And gaze up - on the Sav - ior's face Whose
all are ho - ly, all are good, But hearts un - washed in Je - sus' blood, And
may be cleansed from ev - ery stain, We may be crowned with bliss a - gain, And

harp - s of gold and man - sions fair, O so bright! O so bright!
bright - ness fills the ho - ly place; Hap - py land! Hap - py land!
guilt - y sin - ners un - re - newed, Come not there! Come not there!
in that land of glo - ry reign; Je - sus died! Je - sus died!