

## Atlas' Marker

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Maybe you want another world  
One where heaven doesn't weigh so much  
Maybe you'll find another girl  
One you can feel when you do not touch  
Well I've got something  
Warm inside me  
It won't let you fall  
'Til I see  
Somewhere better than this place  
Some night you'll open your eyes and live far away  
Somewhere better than the world

I'm an aviator now  
Atlas hold me in your arms, I  
I'll fly  
Over this tenement waterfall  
This wet buries all the tears we've cried  
I dream of you coming to me  
Swimming in a water  
Of many hearts I've known  
Beneath new stars they're calling  
Somewhere better than this place

Oh, don't stay at home with your momma in the dark  
Go find the arc  
Show them the atlas' marker  
You walk into school like you got nothin' to win  
They won't let you in without atlas' marker

Oh, my sister's buried here so deep  
I hear her digging in her sleep  
Somewhere better than his place  
Sometimes she closes her eyes  
And she's out in space  
Somewhere better than the world where we live