

# Letter To A Nation

(Inspired by Jack Layton)

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## *verse 1*

Love letter to a nation, heartfelt words  
of comfort & courage, wanting to be heard

## *chorus:*

“MY FRIENDS,

LOVE IS BETTER THAN ANGER

HOPE IS BETTER THAN FEAR

OPTIMISM IS BETTER THAN DESPAIR

SO LET US BE LOVING

HOPEFUL AND OPTIMISTIC

AND WE’LL CHANGE

THE WORLD.”

## *verse 2*

Love letter to a nation, words of inspiration  
from a respected elder, a message to the young

## *2<sup>nd</sup> chorus*

## *3<sup>rd</sup> chorus*

My friends.