

**Indias Song**  
**India.Arie**

[Artist:] India.Arie  
[Song:] India's Song  
[Album:] Testimony: Vol. 1, Life & Relationship  
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**Am7** **Em**  
Too much hypocrisy in this old southern town for me  
**Am7** **Em**  
Way back in 1619 began this tragic story  
**Am7** **Em**  
Thrown into slavery the crime was the colour of skin  
**Am7** **Em** **Cadd9**  
Never to see the light of the past again

[Chorus:]

**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
**Cadd9**  
I wanna go where the mountains are high enough to echo my song  
**G** **Cadd9** **G**  
**Cadd9**  
I wanna go where the rivers run deep enough to drown my shame  
**Am7** **Em** **Am7**  
**Em**  
I wanna go where the stars shine bright enough to show me the way  
**Am7 Em Cadd9** **G Cadd9 G Cadd9**  
I wanna go where the wind calls my name  
**G Cadd9 G**  
The wind is calling India India India

It's a typical Savannah day  
So I take my guitar to the park and I play  
Sitting up under the live oak tree  
The strangest feeling came over me  
Is this the tree where my brother was hung?  
Is this the ground where his body was burnt?  
God gave to me the gift of song so I dedicate this one

[chorus]

Superiority, who have you better than me  
Wasting precious time on racist mentality  
This is only the beginning  
because we'll be pushing up daisies in the ending  
Spirit knows no colour either you're a hater or a lover

[chorus]