



Hymn of the Week

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“Imagine,” Said Jesus, “a Rich Man”

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 2 “I - mag - ine,” said Je - sus, “that God called the rich man; “You
 3 “Re - mem - ber,” said Je - sus, “that God holds the fu - ture. No

mag - ine,” said Je - sus, “a man with too much. He
 fool,’ God said to him, ‘to - night you will die. And
 barn can com - pare with the grace of our God. So

thought that the big - ger his barns were, the bet - ter. He
 whose will it be, all the wealth you have clung to? You
 hold your wealth light - ly, and not like this rich man; to -

thought that his fu - ture would fit in a barn.”
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“Imagine,” said Jesus, “a rich man, a rich man.
Imagine,” said Jesus, “a man with too much.
He thought that the bigger his barns were, the better.
He thought that his future would fit in a barn.”

“Imagine,” said Jesus, “that God called the rich man;
‘You fool,’ God said to him, ‘tonight you will die.
And whose will it be, all the wealth you have clung to?
You thought that your future would fit in a barn!’”

“Remember,” said Jesus, “that God holds the future.
No barn can compare with the grace of our God.
So hold your wealth lightly, and not like this rich man;
today and tomorrow are bigger than barns!”