

## Imagine

By John Lennon

Imagine there's no heaven  
It's easy if you try  
No hell below us  
Above us only sky  
Imagine all the people  
Living for today

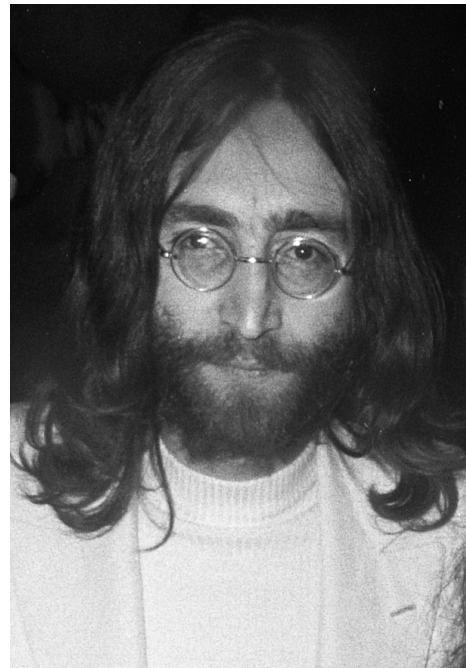
Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion, too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions  
I wonder if you can  
No need for greed or hunger  
A brotherhood of man  
Imagine all the people  
Sharing all the world

You may say I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will live as one

**Question: What do you think is the message of the song?**



Some people believe that a world without countries, religion, and unnecessary possessions would be a better world. Others would disagree. What many **humanists** would agree with is that our country, our religion or belief, and our inequalities can sometimes divide us and this can lead to conflict. They believe that when thinking about how we should treat each other, we should try to **focus on what we share** rather than how we differ. They also believe that this is the **one life** that we have and so we should try to build a happier, fairer, and more peaceful world in the here and now.