

BETTER OFF A BEGGAR

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Chorus

You can have my money, you can have my gold
You can have all my wealth, I don't want it for myself
What good to gain the world and lose my soul?
I'm better off a beggar with a hope

Verse 1

Remember Lazarus begging just for table scraps
Living out a life of misery
But when death claimed him heaven's mercy saved him
He went from a pauper to a king

*The rich man who ignored him faced the flames below
He'd chosen fame and fortune with no thought for his soul*

Verse 2

A rich young ruler certain of approval
Bragging of everything he'd done
Was shattered finding Jesus requiring
To give all he had away and come

*He left the Saviour heavy because he couldn't part
With an earthly treasure he held high in his heart*

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