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1 Imagine what we might have had

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 Imagine an American Fair constructed in the Heartland

5 with pavilions hosted by each of the 50 states.

6 Imagine billionaires responding to a wish list and
7 ponying up for software to efficiently connect states with
8 resources, sort out parking, shuttles, and housing for guests, offer
9 updated information, and imagine them footing the bill for
10 attendance by Americans with disabilities, veterans, children.

11 Imagine American music showcased in days-long
12 multistage performances, featuring the distinct sounds of shape-
13 note singing, blues, jazz, gospel choirs, symphonies, pop stars,
14 scores from beloved movies.

15 Imagine pavilions devoted to the cultures of the Native
16 peoples of America, African Americans, Latin Americans, and
17 more.

18 Imagine celebrating American foods, American sports,
19 American inventions, American bravery, and more and more.

20 Imagine guests from all nations around the world being
21 welcomed and escorted by American hosts around the Fair.

22 Why can't we have nice things anymore?

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