

A Certain Kind Of Imagination

(The GM Hub Song)

RAP M-A-N-C-H-E-S-T-E-R,
We're proud to come from Greater Manchester.
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CHORUS 1 *It takes a certain kind of imagination,
It takes a playful curiosity,
With sweat 'n' tears and total determination,
Who knows the breakthroughs that the world will see?*

1 Our innovations have impacted nations
In science and technology.
World-famous breakthroughs, we know how to make news
With life-changing discoveries!

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2 *Play around, try it out, do something that's different,
Be free, get it wrong, then turn it round!*
(Repeat)

2 In 1830, the first inter-city
From Manchester famously came.
Breaking the record with Stephenson's 'Rocket',
This steam-powered passenger train!

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

CHORUS 3 *Keep on going, 'cause you never know where your faith'll take you,
Keep your confidence and don't give up!*
(Repeat)

3 Aircraft designers and Atlantic fliers
John Alcock, but first A.V. Roe,
Stretched our horizons, left others behind us
And showed us how far we could go!

4 Turing and Rutherford, Arkwright and others
We hold in the highest esteem.
One split the atom, they all made things happen
And taught us to follow our dreams, our dreams.

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 1 & 2 (together)

CHORUS 1, 2 & 3 (together)

CHORUS 3 (optional **RAP** on repeat)