



# Clean Air Challenge

Composed for the GM Music Hub and the children of Greater Manchester by Mike Edwards

## Verse 1

We're taking up a clean air challenge for the greater good  
Helping mother nature out, just like we know we should.  
Learning about how our choices and decisions,  
Can help to improve the planet's conditions.  
Let's share with each other the slight alterations  
That help the world for new generations.  
Hope is taking action, helping cut emissions  
Our day-to-day changes to improve air conditions.

## Chorus 1

Could we give our cars a holiday today?  
Walking, running, cycling, scooting, we can lead the way.  
Strolling the side streets with much less pollution,  
Playing our small part in the global solution.  
Believing, achieving and breathing clean air.

## Verse 2

Our growing GM Bee Network is just one way  
To give us better choices of travel each day.  
Using new footpaths, walking with a friend and neighbour  
Or riding new cycle lanes to make us much safer.  
There's more active travel with space for bikes on trams;  
Helping us all to make healthy lifestyle plans.  
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## Chorus 2

Opening windows, giving fresh air supply  
But closing them tightly if there's traffic nearby.  
Just one tactic. No, not that drastic.  
Oh, it would be fantastic to breathe clean air today.  
Believing, achieving and breathing clean air.



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### Middle 8

Don't leave engines running  
When cars aren't on the move  
From petrol to electric  
Our chances will improve  
Happy, more healthy  
'Cause we know it will be  
A world in which we will see more clean air.

### Verse 3

Have you used our "Get On Board" tickets for the buses?  
Two pounds for all grownups and just one pound for us is  
Another way to clear the A Roads and motorway.  
Fewer cars making journeys every new day.  
Each alteration shows that we care,  
It's our ambition to breathe in clean air  
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### Both Choruses Together

