

# 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)