

## MANCHESTER

intro: [G] [Em] [C] [D]

FROM [G] NORTHERNDEN TO PARTINGTON IT'S [Em] RAIN  
FROM [C] ALTRINGHAM TO CHADDERTON IT'S [D] RAIN  
FROM [G] MOSS SIDE TO SWINTON HARDLY [Em] SPAIN  
IT'S A [C] PICTURE POSTCARD  
OF 'WISH THEY NEVER [D] CAME'

AND WHILST THAT [C] DECKCHAIR IN THE GARDEN  
IT MAKES NO [G] SENSE  
IT [D] DOESN'T SPOIL THE VIEW OR CAUSE OFF-[G]-ENCE  
THOSE [C] FLORIDAS, BAVARIAS AND [G] KENTS  
MAKE [D] GENTLEMEN WEAR SHORTS  
BUT DON'T MAKE [G] GENTS

### CHORUS:-

SO CON-[G]-VERTIBLES STAY GARAGE BOUND  
SAVE [Em] AFTER SUN FOR LATER  
IF [C] RAIN MAKES BRITAIN GREAT  
THEN [D] MANCHESTER IS GREATER  
AS YOU [G] DRY YOUR CLOTHES ONCE AGAIN  
UP-[Em]-ON THE RADIATOR  
[C] WHAT MAKES BRITAIN GREAT  
MAKES [D] MANCHESTER YET GREATER

[G] [Em] [C] [D]

FROM [G] CHEETHAM HILL TO WYTHENSHAW IT'S [Em] RAIN  
[C] GORTON, SALFORD, SALE PRETTY MUCH THE [D] SAME  
AS I'M [G] CAUGHT WITHOUT MY JACKET ONCE A-[Em]-GAIN  
THE [C] RAINDROPS ON MY FACE PLAY A SWEET RE-[D]-FRAIN

AND AS [C] WINTER TURNS RELUCTANTLY TO [G] SPRING  
FOR THE [D] CLOUDS ABOVE THE CITY THERE'S ONE LAST [G] FLING  
[C] SWALLOWS BUILD THEIR NESTS, CHAFFINCH [G] SING  
AND THE [D] SUN STROLLS INTO TOWN LIKE A LONG LOST [G] KING

### CHORUS

AND THE [C/] MOOD OF THIS WHOLE SODDEN PLACE  
IS [G/] MELANCHOLY  
LIKE THE [D] SUN CAME OUT TO PLAY,  
SHONE THROUGH THE [G] CLOUDS BUT DROPPED ITS LOLLY  
AND [C/] EVERYONE LOOKS SO DISAPPOINTED  
[G/] SO, SO SORRY  
LIKE THE [D] RAIN BLEW INTO TOWN,  
KIDNAPPED THE [G] SUN AND STOLE IT'S BROLLY

[C] [D] [G] CHORUS

