

Manchester



My cradle and spring-board, still in my heart
A town bombed, dirty and desolate for many years
Now like a phoenix, rising higher than ever
Charming remnants of olden days and grim reminders of grimy coal
Hacienda hot spot and night clubs
Education and sports abound (but not MUFC who live in Trafford MB)
Slums mostly gone but sorry corners still hidden away
Theatre in a Library, concert halls, Halle and splendid opera house
Engines and industry and trams and trains
Rain every day, but it never seems to make you wet!

Neil Richardson

We published a similar piece in October Magna about Liverpool and written by Christeen Amah. Would you like to write something about your home town? Have a go and send it to the Magna committee. We can supply the picture if you are not able to find one.