

BLACKBURN'S BRAVE, BOLD HEART

We look from looms of factories who
created cotton here.
We weave warm words. You'll hear us cheer!
Let's share what we hold dear.
Today, we celebrate and show
a love which won't back down.
Join us in Corporation Park,
a gateway to our town!

Just north of the West Pennine Moors,
find more than meets the eye.
Cakes wait at Finch Bakery.
They're too tempting to not try!
Find flumes at Blackburn Leisure Centre,
boating at Queen's Park,
canal-side walks by Eanam Wharf,
feel Blackburn's bold, brave heart.

Wainwright Arch Bridge: Blue and white which
Blackburn Rovers wear.
Hard work and skill will drive us still.
We win with famous flare.
Remember Uncle Jack? His hopes remain
as firm as steel.
From light to dark at Ewood Park,
come share the pride we feel.

Recall our Reidy's Music Shop
and Mercer's, selling toys?
Now we have treats at Geek Retreat:
A treasure trove of joys!
Our Central Library.
Museum and Art Gallery.
The books they bring. The songs we sing.
Wisdom and harmony.



A cuppa shared at Fleming Square.
Exchange Coffee's not far
from the Cathedral, Bowling, Mall,
and REEL Cinema!
Go Ape at Witton Country Park.
We squeal and swing about.
King George's Hall and Empire Theatre
bring us bright nights out.

The Festival of Making.
Plant ideas and beauty blooms.
Inspired to try creative craft?
Come find The Making Rooms.
The Bureau for the Arts can start
a path that's smart and hearty.
Pick Poshaak's fashion passion
to prepare a perfect party!

You'll enter Manchester Sweet Centre,
play at Planet Ice
or stay at Early Bird Cafe.
"Granola parfait... twice!"
Green Fabric's gorgeous gingham,
vivid velvets and cool cotton.
Old comics at Bat Cave reveal
renewed laughs, unforgotten.

From Hobkirk's Sewing Machine Repair
to Preston New Road's Mosque.
From Edmondsons' Furniture Shop
to super retail kiosks.
With art space at the market,
please stay today and learn
of all which waits to be embraced
and why we love Blackburn.

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