Our Great City

Our great City has a tumultuous beat,
With the Shard scraping the sky and the Thames at our feet,
London's Eye watches over us all,
From the Globe Theatre to the Cathedral of Saint Paul,
Tree branches beckon towards Hyde Park,
As the Big Ben strikes for all to hark,

Our great City isn't all about sights,
The City is working every day and every night,
London is a huge multicultural stage,
A curtain rising for a new age,
The City is a canvas, spectral colours paint a scene,
People stroll by as they take part in daily routine,

The Greenwich Meridian is the source of all our time, Recording present day lives, London in its prime, The Museum of London is a record of our past, A place where all memories are stored and kept to last, For London I'm not sure what the future will hold, But I know our great City will prosper as events unfold.



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- The City of London Corporation supports and promotes the capital as the world's leading financial and business centre and works to attract new businesses to London and the whole of the UK.
- Our City Bridge Trust has awarded 7,055 grants totalling £323,936,027 to organisations across the capital between September 1995 and March 2015.
- The City of London Corporation is a sponsor of four inner-London state academies and facilitates employment programmes to help thousands of young people start their careers.
- The City of London Corporation supports a vibrant city cultural, heritage and arts scene including the Barbican and the Museum of London and three historic wholesale markets.

- We manage 11,000 acres of green space in and around London – including Epping Forest and Hampstead Heath – attracting over 23 million visits a year.
- We promote responsible business in London through our funding for Heart of the City, which offers a free oneyear support programme to businesses across the capital looking to start or grow their own corporate social responsibility programmes and through our Lord Mayor's Dragon Awards scheme which recognises responsible business excellence.