



## **Manchester Anthem: Raise the Game Up**

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### **Verse 1**

Let's raise the game up  
With a feminine touch  
We'll never yield  
'Til we level this field  
From home-made kits  
to sponsored fits  
From cold muddy grass  
to an astro pitch

### **Chorus**

Let's get stuck in  
Whether we lose or we win  
We've worked so hard to get here  
Don't be afraid  
We're watching history be made  
This is a game that stays in your heart

### **Verse 2**

No nets in the goal  
Boots with holes in the sole  
But we played right on  
Till the sun went down  
Now it's girls allowed  
And we pull in crowds  
Hear them clap and cheer  
Singing loud and clear

### **Chorus**

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**Middle 8**

We were banned, rejected, but now we're accepted (x3)

We were banned, rejected, but now we're expected to

**Chorus**

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