

THE BOOK SONG (What's Your Favourite Book?)

by The Rockin'

Rhinos (*except for the quotes from Dr Seuss at the end*), commissioned by Manchester Literature Festival 2016

Travelled to places, both near and far,

On a pirate ship, in a flying car,

Been on a rocket ship and flown to the furthest star,

Found a honey well in Zanzibar,

Gonna catch a big one on a hunt for a bear.

Been all around the world, here, there, and everywhere,

For these awesome travels I never left my chair.

A book is a passport to my imagination,

My travelling companion and my inspiration.

So why don't you tell me what's your favourite book?

I've met a hungry caterpillar, he became a butterfly,

A spider name of Charlotte, she really made me cry,

A tiger who ate up the tea and then he said goodbye.

I've met Milly Molly Mandy and Dr Doom,

Mr Gum, The BFG, the man in the moon,

Wizards, witches and fairies, their wands and their brooms,

And for these amazing rendezvous I never left my room.

[(CHORUS)]

From the beginning to the very end,

If you've got a book then you've got a friend,

Your ticket to your dreams, to a world of pretend,

Heartbreak, tears of joy, and lots and lots of laughter,

From once upon a time to happy ever after,

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I'm a cat in a hat when I've a hat on my head

I went to see the doctor and this is what he said:

“The more that you read, the more things you will know.

The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

“Kid, you'll move mountains! Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way! “

“You're never too old too wacky too wild, to pick up a book and read to a child.”

“You can find magic wherever you look, sit back and relax, all you need is a book!”