

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT ? Test of new invention  
delayed for over eight weeks by absence of  
rain in Manchester.

-Lancashire-

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Picture.:- Truth stranger than fiction ! Two Manchester  
men looking for rain, and singing "It--

--ain't gonna rain no more" ! And believing it, and they're  
actually depressed--

--about it ! You see Manchester is noted for rain, so the--

--Cricket Club bought a new invention to soak the rain--

--off the pitch ! A great idea ! It removes nearly--

--a thousand gallons per hour ! Enough even for Manchester --  
but--

--they had to wait eleven weeks for rain - - - in Manchester !!