

Opening extract from
**Chitty Chitty Bang
Bang, The Magical
Car**

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degrees, outside temperature seventy degrees, revolutions of propeller three thousand per minute, visibility five miles – over the river that runs through Canterbury down to the coast, over the houses and over the fields where the cows and the horses and the sheep stampeded about at the roaring noise of this big green dragon they had never seen before, and the shadow of CHITTY-CHITTY-BANG-BANG chased after them over the ground.



