

## **Rush**

# **"Manhattan Project"**

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Imagine a time when it all began  
In the dying days of the war  
A weapon that would settle the score  
Whoever found it first  
Would be sure to do their worst  
They always had before

Imagine a man where it all began  
A scientist pacing the floor  
In each nation, always eager to explore  
To build the best big stick  
To turn the winning trick  
But this was something more

The big bang took and shook the world  
Shot down the rising sun  
The end was begun and it hit everyone  
When the chain reaction was done  
The big shots tried to hold it back  
Fools tried to wish it away  
The hopeful depend on a world without end  
Whatever the hopeless may say

Imagine a place where it all began  
Gathered from across the land  
To work in the secrecy of the desert sand  
All of the brightest boys  
To play with the biggest toys  
More than they bargained for

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Imagine a man when it all began  
The pilot of "Enola gay"  
Flying out of the shockwave on that August day  
All the powers that be  
And the course of history  
Would be changed forevermore

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