A Window to the Past

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Summary

Inspired by John Williams' song "A Window to the Past" from the Prisoner of Azkaban soundtrack, these are the untold lyrics to the song! A melodic poem, if you will.

Oh how I long to see at last
Through a window to the past
To the parents I barely know
The parents that I had lost twelve long years ago

Notes

This was written in summer 2004. I listened to "A Window to the Past" a lot since it was my favorite song from the soundtrack, and came up with these lyrics! "A Window to the Past" is the song that plays when Harry and Remus are on the bridge in the film. The lyrics fit directly with the melody of the song when you listen to it. It's not really supposed to be sung, just words that you would feel in your heart. Generally, the first two verses and the last are Harry’s point of view, the third to last verse is inspired by Sirius’ point of view, and everything else is supposed to be Lupin. You can also just read this as a poem, but I think it sounds better with the music!
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Through a window to the past
To the parents I barely know
The parents that I had lost twelve long years ago

It's all his fault that they are dead
Never know what they'd have said
I would never have to to have known
What it is like when you're living all alone

Your mother, so kind was she
Saw what one might never see
Their inner beauty lying within
Though it may seem so completely hidden from them

And when nobody else was there
For me she would always care
So much magic in what she would say
It made one look forward to another day

But then James on the other hand
Had much trouble he would plan
All the pranks and mischief he'd do
Seems passed onto you

What made me really realize
You was your mother's eyes

And you are truly not apart
You can find them in your heart
That is where they always will last
Yes that is your window into the past

It really is starting to show
You're more like them than you know

When I want them there with me
I can always go and see
Through my window to the past

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