## Philomathean

Volume 2 MMXXIII: Reflections of Our Times

Article 14

4-4-2023

In the Past

Ashley Martin Bridgewater College

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.bridgewater.edu/bc\_philomathean

Part of the Arts and Humanities Commons

## **Recommended Citation**

Martin, Ashley (2023) "In the Past," *Philomathean*: Vol. 2, Article 14. Available at: https://digitalcommons.bridgewater.edu/bc\_philomathean/vol2/iss1/14

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals and Campus Publications at BC Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Philomathean by an authorized editor of BC Digital Commons. For more information, please contact rlowe@bridgewater.edu.

## In the Past

In the past Anxiety always controlled my thoughts My actions My life

Stuck in a time warp of never-ending worry Who will care for them? What will become of me? When will this end? Where will I go? Why does this keep happening?

Just when I thought I hit a dead end I made a left and you took my hand Calming the voice inside my head Granting me the power to move forward

My mind still races But I'm heading in the right direction I'm learning to care Without being swallowed by the burdens Be empathic Without taking full responsibility for others' situations

My life is mine I am taking back control The past can't stop me now

> Written By: Ashley Martin