

## Latin

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If you've come here  
You know what to expect  
*Caecilius est in horto*  
*Canis est in via*  
Don't tell me you don't know this  
Cos you've seen this thing before

Have you ever heard of Latin,  
I hope you say so,  
Cos it is the best language in this world  
Latin may be strange,  
it was invented long ago,  
BC700 was when it was created ,  
But now ,  
Hardly anyone can speak it

Endings , endings,  
Singular and plural ,  
They tell you who's doing it,  
And how many are doing it,  
Am i doing it , are you doing it or is he/she/it doing it,  
Are we doing it , are you doing it or are they doing it,  
They are important parts of every language ,  
Cos they tell you who's doing it

Present tense ,  
Imperfect tense,  
As well as the Perfect tense,  
These are what you learn in Latin Book 1,  
O ,s ,t , mus ,tis , nt  
that is the present tense,  
Bam , bas , bat , bamus , batis , bant,  
that is the Imperfect tense,  
I, isti , it, imus , istis , erunt  
Now what do you think that is ?

Tenses , tenses  
They are all around us in the world.  
Whether in our words or in the sky,  
They are wrapped around us like a blanket.  
They're here today,  
They were here yesterday,  
They are here everyday,

They are here every year,  
Most importantly,  
They tell us when things are happening,

Latin has given us words,  
And we've given it life,  
Our friendship is so close,  
That it hears everything we say,  
We are with it all the time,  
We live with it everyday,  
If you say this is not true,  
Then have you ever truly thought,  
Wait a minute,  
Where have these words come from,  
Oh I know,  
They've come from Latin,

We owe it to Latin ,  
That we can even speak it all,  
It is lifeline by which we can talk,  
We can tell others things that are really important,  
So next time you are bored,  
Remember to thank the Romans that you can talk.