

GREAT FAMILY (by Peter Vanne)

When I was born to my father and my mothers' family
There was joy and celebration for the wonder that was me

As I walked in happy childhood sheltered by their company
Learning how to be part of Mans great family

There were things I learned about me, what to do to set me free
From the chains we bear together and the bonds of history

All the things that really matter
All of what was meant to be
I will ask for your forgiveness
If I never become me

All our sons and our daughters are an ancient mystery
Doing things we didn't teach them, doing things we'll never see

If they could learn from our failures and mistakes that we have made
Save themselves the pain and heart-ache from the beds that we have made

All the things that really mattered
All of what was meant to be
I will ask their forgiveness
If they don't reach their destiny

All the love I have tasted all the joy that I have breathed
Could not ever be measured would not ever be believed

I've had pain but never close to all the pain that I have seen
Every ache my bodys' suffered was only caused because of me

Any hearts that I have broken became hearts that were set free
To find love and restitution with someone who was meant to be

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