

## Opportunity

Music & Lyrics by Mike Bass



A **bird** flew past my window the other night,  
or at least it was some kind of **animal** in flight.  
But to tell the truth, **I don't know** where it was flying to.  
Perhaps to Neverland, Bermuda or the **zoo**.  
And then it stopped at my window **and** began to speak.  
It said, "Would you like to meet my friends, **panda** and **monkey**?"  
I thought to myself, "**What** is this and where are we?"  
It all seems **very** complicated, but at least it's **interesting**.

It's my **favorite** dream.  
**Excuse me**, but **what** do you think of it?  
It's **easy**, just try it.  
No need to say **thank you** to **me**.

Now, while we were flying it finally occurred me,  
I hadn't asked this creature **for** its **name** or its species.  
All I knew **about** it was that it had wings and it was blue.  
So I finally asked, "**Pardon** me, but what do they call you?"  
It replied, "**How** do you do? My name is Opportunity.  
My **job** is to help those who have somehow lost their dreams.  
Be it **math** or **science**, I can help you **study**.  
Give me any **subject** and I'll show you where it can lead.

And I said, "**Really**?"  
It said, "**That's right**, but you have to **want** it yourself.  
It won't **come** on it's own.  
It's **hard**, but it's worth it."

You have **much** to learn,  
but remember to let the **fire** within you burn.  
**I know** I plan to see where my dreams lead to,  
**how about you?**  
How about you?

On our way back **home**, I looked below and saw a swimming pool,  
among **rice** fields, and kids playing **tennis** after **school**.  
I even saw a **person** eating soup with cereal.  
And I looked at Opportunity, and said, "This is quite a world!"

And it said, "**You're welcome**.  
And you can **keep** the change."  
I asked, "When will my future come?  
How long do I **need** to wait?"  
It said, "It's here all the time, just listen to you...I'll listen, **too**."