

Space-Time Prison

Imprisoned in time,

I can look back

Myth

tells stories

History

reads records

Geology

digs layers

Biology

compares species

Astronomy

captures light

I can look forward

Extrapolating

past trends

Recognizing

past patterns

Glimpsing

some

future

What can

I do?

My only choice

this or that

now

All the nows

I can know

confined to

a small sliver

of time

The future

altered

my choice

The past

fixed

forever

Imprisoned in space,

I can travel

there

later

My only choice

this or that

here

now

All the heres

I can visit

confined

a small corner

of space

My influences

here now

there later

Time advances

my influences

spreading

dissipating

An actor

with

a bit part

in

a space-time prison

with windows

My prison

different

your prison