

In the Bosom

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Milky Way, Peter Doig, 1989-90

In the bosom of a cave's darkness
There sat a discerning sage
Who had been there for many years
Praying and sighing
Blindly.

But one day a wandering star
Cast its light down into the darkness
Like a spotlight on a stage
And there was a face full of tears

Graying and dying
Blindly.

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