

# 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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