

TO FATHER - FROM VINCENT

by Peter Wall

(from 'Dreams in Amethyst')

*You sit in Council
The weight of a world
On your aging shoulders
All looking to you
For knowledge, advice wisdom
But do they notice
When the weight is too heavy
Or fatigue overtakes you
And all you truly want
Is some time alone
For you do not show it
But to very few, Father
Because your love and spirit
Are what sustains us
And so on you go
In the same unselfish manner
A shining light and example
To all Below*