

## Conduit for Sale!

### Pavement

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Imagine if you were Herr Barockter, alias and nobleman, son of son of sky, a  
nd of scion  
Part of his rich inheritance parceled and generous divorce, sentence forthwi  
th being  
Certain blocks of land and living quarters deemed by all gentlemen and wives  
thereof  
To be grossly humane and frankly, quite undirty

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Herr Barockter, in his enviable good taste, tries quick escape gambit via lo  
cal periodicals  
But no takers land an enviable station in the conduit between two selves  
A veritable no-man's-land, array of the flophouse cardboard materials and ca  
rbon-monoxide wallpaper  
All his brig-deck Torino boys ask is irrelevant

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Unable to bear the scandal, Ray, philanthropist, rents low-  
down scab house in conduit  
Herr Barockter offers said land for a song, but no one wants to sing  
In an attempt to retain social privileges, yet mask it as goodwill, he says  
to the conduit members,  
"Take this rotten old tree and make it bear fruit."  
Cheers erupted throughout the thin settlement; an Italian male was heard to  
say,  
"Between here and there is better than either here or there!"

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