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"Ode To Cronshaw"

You drunken, foul mouthed, infidel

Poet esquire

Brandishing your drawn out, bantering drivell
With every drink you drown
To every friend or fool, who dares to sit nearby

Eulogizing the unpublished words of your endured wisdom

Duly warning the precocious Philistines,
Who sanctimoniously celebrate your phenomenal pestilence
Nightly at the cafe La Closerie des Lilas,
To leave Paris and take up more profitable trades

For an Artist's life is virtuous misery
Fevrently dedicated to the Muses

Everything material must be forsworn to Fate
Only your avocation, ego and an empty stomach
Remain to creatively conceive
Your eternal demise.