

Baptism by Fire

Mr. Krainock?

Yes, Mr. Publisher

Can your love be for hire
while we bathe you in this muck and mire?
you'll have to cheat if you're ever to be Sire
assume the position of the town crier?
write your poems like a liar?
it will make your fame much higher
and you'll be auctioned off to the highest buyer

all you have to do is
be baptized by fire.