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LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, STEP RIGHT UP!

Our far-flung crook likable at best,
is here for unyielding success.
Tied to the wheel, as it spins!
Round and Round.
As you rest, let us entertain.
Wracking your brain, setting the stage,
while contorting his friendly design.
Beautiful he may be, but dead
He may seem.
Crime as we say, berserk we portray
preparing for imminent demise.
Piquant! The rich smell of lies,
so potent and thick.

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Like a small spin top, you scurry
tap
tap
tap
As your blueberry feet softly touch the ground.
Hiding in tubes about the width of a cucumber,
and hardy meal awaiting your presence.
Alas that meal was forsaken,
wavering metal above such yellow delight.
The crack vibrated the space,
like the pang of construction scaffolding.

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