

# XTC, Respectable Street

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it's in the look they give you down their nose  
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Heard the neighbour slam his car door  
don't he realise this is respectable street  
What d'you think he bought that car for  
'cos he realise this is respectable street  
Now they talk about abortion  
in cosmopolitan proportions to their daughters  
as they speak of contraception  
And immaculate receptions on their portable  
Sony entertainment centres.  
Now she speaks about diseases  
and which sex position pleases best her old man  
Avon lady fills the creases  
when she manages to squeeze in past the caravans  
that never move from their front gardens.  
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Sunday church and they look fetching  
Saturday night saw him retching over our fence  
bang the wall for me to turn down  
I can see them with their stern frown  
as they dispense the kind of look that says  
they're perfect.