

# Tirade in trochaic tetrameter

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desperate  
remedies

In the world of modern verses  
No one ever uses meter  
No one writes in Marlowe's couplet  
Poets try to be Walt Whitman.  
Writers' thoughts might flow in rhythms  
Trochees have a certain value  
And they're useful while we're hunting  
Hunting the Nebraska lib'ral.  
Neblibs are not found in Congress  
In among the likes of Curtis  
Not since Callan (Johnson landslide)  
Has a Neplib been in Congress.  
Now that Martin is retiring  
Someone young can be elected  
But a Neplib will not do it  
There are none in west Nebraska.  
In the mansion near the Tower  
Lives Jim Exon, called a "Demo"  
He could be what we are hunting  
(Neblibs sometimes say they're Demos).  
No, he isn't, he's like Curtis  
Not like all the Eastern Demos  
Hates the Legislature's spending  
Hates the thought of raising taxes.  
Over H and in the Tower  
There are lots of politicians  
Maybe there we'll find a Neplib  
Maybe there are men like Teddy.  
But there aren't, except for Fowler  
Any Neblibs in the building  
Even Ernie, Ernie Chambers  
Voted "no" on student drinking.  
Can it be there are no Neblibs?  
Can a plague have wrecked their numbers?  
Maybe they are all in hiding  
Hiding from unfriendly people.  
We've received a secret memo  
Telling of a Neplib hideout  
In the South of old Nebraska  
In a basement, no name on it.

There the Neblibs, several dozen  
All the Neblibs in Nebraska  
There they talk and trade ideas  
Tell of voting for McGovern.

Only one will speak to strangers  
And he whispers, fearful, frightened.  
Lucky, too, he speaks trochaic  
So we need not change the meter.

"There were Neblibs in Nebraska  
There are very few at present  
Since the '30s' Great Depression  
Most of us have gone to Kansas.

There may be a few in Lincoln  
There are some, they say, in Wilber  
But we'll rise, and rise in numbers  
Maybe even win an office.

But we can't, not this November  
Cannot win a seat in Congress  
Cannot oust young J.J. Exon  
Cannot even battle Hruska."

"Will you send a message with us,  
Words for other Neblibs elsewhere?"  
"There are none but just the same I'll  
Say a word to make you happy.

Richard Nixon, he can save us  
Help us win a public office  
He must speak at Chuck Thone rallies  
He must say he voted with him.

If he does, then in November  
All the folks who voted for him  
Red, embarrassed, will be quiet  
And we'll win that one election."

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Source of hashish
- Herd of whales
- Inland sea
- Scope
- Milkfish
- Man's name
- Where grist is ground
- French article
- Land mass
- Bristly
- Weary
- Gambling Mecca
- Anime
- Before
- "I do"
- Winglike
- Fuel
- European blackbird
- Garland
- Dance step
- Attitudinizes
- Region of Yugoslavia

**40. Afford**  
**41. Solitary ones**  
**45. Overt**  
**47. Miss LeGallienne**  
**49. Pagan image**  
**50. Scottish arctic navigator**  
**51. Free**  
**52. Part of Greek tet-rachord**  
**53. French river**

**54. Bishopric**  
**55. Expand**

**DOWN**

- Sections of meat
- Pennsylvania port
- Dissolve
- Mount
- Early physician
- Solemn wonder
- Overcomes
- Cariban Indian
- Puts aside
- Cuckoo
- Meadow
- The sun
- Frost
- Torment
- Learning
- Birds
- Unruffled
- Table spread
- Free from suffering
- Simpletons
- Gazing abstractedly
- Female swan
- Not an amateur
- Taut
- Forest clearing
- European river
- Newspaper section
- Killed
- Spanish gold
- Luau fare
- Compete

Average time of solution: 23 min.

CAP	ROAD	RAMA
ODE	ABBE	EMIR
TIA	PIECEWORK	
STROP	ARA	
	SORA	ARROW
DISTR	ACT	DOM
ECU	TARES	TEN
NORA	DILIGENT	
SNARL	DIME	
	EYE	IMAGE
PIECEMEAL	POA	
ACTA	MOUE	ART
TEAS	ASKS	RES

Answer to last puzzle

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11	
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