

Wrapped Refrain (Form No. 2)

After Super Tornado The President Went to Tuscaloosa

When Obama went to Tuscaloosa, sun had returned
after a horrendous tornado left lives overturned.
200 mph. 20 second-
debris ball drops. Rubble beckons
search and rescue. Storm boggles mind,
hammers heart, hope is hard to find.
But resilient spirits will rebuild to build a new dawn
after dark hour, with support, supplies, cooperation, brawn.

Obama in white short-sleeved shirt and no tie shines with sun,
promises recovery, reimbursements have begun.
replace property, not loved one.
Power off and neighborhood gone.
We can share, provide some relief
and help survivors with their grief.
He said it's heartbreaking, stands with them, response can choose the
condolences, when Obama went to Tuscaloosa.

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Two or more stanzas of 8 lines each.

Syllable Count: 14-14-8-8-8-8-14-14

Rhyme Scheme: a-a-b-b-c-c-d-d

Combined would be: 14a-14a-8b-8b-8c-8c-14d-14d

Refrain rules: In each stanza the first ten syllables in the first line- a phrase
must be in the last ten syllables in the last line #8.

This example put the refrain at the end of the poem in line #16.