Metric Pyramid

In Hard Times

Can we
work together
in turbulent weather
rebuild in hope and harmony
pick up lost lives, mementoes and debris,
Comfort the distraught, injured, tempers on tether
peacefully gather resources, offer your help whether
you share all beliefs, to rebuild economy cooperatively?

Metric Pyramid:

Created by John Milton Smither

1. Builds a pyramid top to bottom by lengthening metric feet per line.
2. A shape poem centered on the page.
3. 8 lines.   Octastich.
4. Builds iambic metric feet in each line: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8
        If convert to syllables: 2-4-6-8-10-12-14-16
5. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-b-a-a-b-b-a