PALINDROMANIA: DO NOD

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In this companion article to “Palindromania: Don’t Nod”, the reader is invited to complete the following palindromic sentences (with all vowels except Y identified). Each palindrome is clued by a rhymed couplet, and capitalized words are labeled with an asterisk. Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

   It’s high time to raise more dough;
   Nevada town’s too greedy, though

2. E-, -I- -O-O* -O -*O**- *? -I- -E?
   Politicians, do take note:
   How’d the ‘toon marsupial vote?

3. -O -O-- -O-- -O-E- -E-O--- O-- -O-O-
   A daring cowboy went astray,
   Saw ancient wolves along the way

4. --A-- --O-- -O---, -A--
   Good talk with friends is hard to hear
   When noisy high-fives blast one’s ear

   A country’s scorn--
   Can it be borne?

   A fist-fight at the Alamo?
   (It’s not a formal ball, you know).

   Does it roar
   As it did before?

8. -E-* -I-O -O- -O -O -I--E-
   Though Stalin’s car must cost a lot,
   It needs a fix--its engine’s shot

9. -E-O*, -E -E-E-E -O-E-
   Oh, Captain of the Nautilus,
   The fairer sex enraptures us
10. -O, -E -E-E -A-- -A- E-E -E -O-
   When your team was losing bad,
   Was it time for feeling glad?

11. --U-- -E-- -E-- -U--
    This salamander's in a fix--
    Lost his mind from learning tricks

12. E-E-I-I -I-E -E
    A prof no more?
    You're such a bore!

    The convention of the GOP
    Elicits Democratic glee

14. -O, -E'--* --U- --U--- -E-O-
    Is oats a good vitamin source
    To feed a decrepit old horse?

    First man's high IQ divines
    Talker's hate of Aries signs