DEFINITIVE ANAGRAMS: Q-R

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(css) = coincidental self synonymy (including part or near self) or unrelated sameness (cf. 04-45)
* unless obvious = related to a target (bold) head word, excluding pre- and suffixes, altho reusing
the repeater prefix re- is also a weakness if crucial to the definition.
I use some -er verb endings not in Web-3, but these are valid words I argue, invoking Fowler’s rule
in Modern English Usage that “the agent termination -er can be added to any existing English verb... [including, as an ‘occasional’ spelling, those normally ending in -or].”

DEFINITIVES

quarrellings  Square, grill ‘n’ squall, “Erring!”
square off

rabble-rousing  runs oral “Be Big!”
reb soul grab-in: “Raise rung, Blob!”

railed  A riled-led aired “Liar!”

ramshackle  lamer shack  (css)
“lack-shamer”  (sham-lacker!)

rate  re “at”  @

reapportion  into a proper re-ration pop

rebound  or U-bend  This is the softened PC
version of the old classic, rebounbd or V-bend.

recapitulates  True past I lace, see apt curtail,
set up a recital, sail cut repeat.

Receipts  cite pre-set prices.

recession  Econ. rises? No, recises.  (css)
back formation < recision, cutting back  (how ironic)

reclination  An in-cot lier ran lie in cot.

recognise  see, co-grin  eg, airport arrivals

reconstructed  corrected stun-dent, crust + core

record  or re CD

record album  a bluer CD-ROM  (pun:
Record albums rue lab’s CD-ROM.)

recording studio  Score round digit-sound CD
I grit o’er.

recredescent  descent recurs (recent “cured”)

recursive function  curve in on first cue  1⇒

red-blooded  Bold doer deed led brood.  triple pun

redecorate  “Created o’er!”

redemption  I’m re note pd.

reductions  “I under-cost on dire cuts.”

refashions  so “in” afresh

refined  enfiend: freed in fire end  metal, mettle

regarding  (vb) re, grading  (re = css)

regime change  Hem, cage, reign.

regional  Lingo area—log in re, gain lore.

regretful  Err. felt “Ug!”, felt “Gr!”, rue.

reincarnation  re-cartonin’ an “I”

relate  re tale detailer: “I related, retailed*.”
“relationship” The loins pair. (+ cf Verse)

relevant ravel net

reload or “Lade o’er, lad.” (load/lade = css)

remainder (1. last of:) I’m rear end.
(2. long division:) a reminder am ‘in red’ re

reminiscent I screen mint
scene in trim ’n’ nicer times.

remiss misser (css)

remonstrance sermon cant re “Can’t!”
’n’ “Remorse!” (remorse re mores)

remorseful or rue m’self

renegotiate I, to generate re-go in tete-a-tete, range, iota I renego to get a retie on.

renunciation a rein-cut: “In? No!”

repercussion Noise recurs, p... ever softens

repetition 1. repetition
defined by example: 1. self; 2. words; 3. music
#1 was rearranged so much it wound up back where it started! (What, you thought I hadn’t rearranged it at all? How unkind.)

repository Ropy, I store. —

reproach rap chore,
or preach

reproducible Redoubler pic
all reproducible: double L, replica R.

reputation 1. net “up” ratio are put into
2. rate I put on IOU pattern

reshaped He spread, a “sphered”. She pared.

resident Rent-sider, I nested, rested in.

residues re disuse: “Use sired us, desire dies,
user rid us, see.”

resignation 1. I gain on rest, I rest on gain.
2. Ire on a sting: I, a signer*, not noting raise,
raising tone: “No gains! I retire, sign NO at!”
3. Goin’ tires, anon I gain rest.
4. At ire, sign “NO!”/ A tire, sign “no!”
1. retire well off; 4. charade couplet recap of 2&3

resistant Stain-restrain’s test rests anti t’ stainers.

resolute toes rule, true, sole, “our steel”

resonating A ring’s tone rang to sine. ~~~~

respiration Air into person (aspirer*), it.

respite I rest, pep I reset.

restore or reset, set order restored

restrainer arrester in errant rise

resultant tale’s turn: true slant; later stun?

retarding inert drag

retrogressive reverse go; stir or reverse gist

reversal R leavers veer as R -> L. politics

revolutionary I lay overturn o’ Royal, vote ruin!

rheumatic I’m rut ache, “I hurt” acme.
pun: rut = chronic or = joint (groove) between bones

rhinencephalon bodies brain do,
nose-help niche smelly brain region

on rhythm and blues
The horny “slum band” blend harmony thus.
riddle  lidder, diddler-riddled  (css)
rigamarole  A lame-rigor oral mirage, I roam large.
righteousness  Is re ought-ness, hits one’s urges.
road hog  hoard ‘go’

robbing
Peter to
pay Paul
Purloin paper,
tote bag by pub,
bet, parlaying to repo.
steal to gamble to pay Paul the repo man

role model  Lo, “older me” — Olé, molder!
role-playing sin  personal “I” lying
rollick  I’ll rock!
a rolling stock  Long rail-stock tracks I’ll go on.
roost  roots  pun: = home, and = where...
rooster “roots”’ er

Rosetta Stone  a sort-note set
rose-coloured glasses  Cursor ‘good’, see less al.
roster  sorter storer

rote learning  ignorant reel: relate on ring
This is how Pavlov’s dog learned to salivate.
roundest  O’s end rut, turned so lathed
ruined  Rued, in under, I die, run, “urined”.
Urined (ostrich) is a minced oath reminiscent of my late father’s who once, to protect my innocent young ears, improvised an angry “INTERCOURSE!”

rummage sale  a meagre “slum gear” sale,
rum lame-sum game  At least lame sum for me.

runs with  twin rush
rushing  run, sigh, run, sigh, run, sigh...
ruthless pig  less upright
PC euphemism (mustn’t offend the filthy swine)

ANTIGRAMS  [d] = ambigram, ant. or syn.
qualified  fail due “IQ”
radio  IR ado (irradiation*: radio ain’t IR.)
reactivates  Ever a static state I carve.
ream  are M  [d] ant: 500; DDouble syn: 2x500!
recommendation  a non-credit memo:
“Con, admire ’em not.”

Redemption, I.
Perdition, me. — — — — — —
(I’m both!)

reigns  renigs, resigns reign

released  resealed
renovate  neat-over, no veer at just dusting
repartee  tree aper — — — — — —
repetition  one it per it  [d]

Reps  Pres.  opposites indeed!
reputationless No status-leper, I. [d] antonym; for the punc lib syn. move the hyphen back one word

retention tie nor net

reverberation nor e’er vibrate

revoke OK ever

romance nor came cream on
C’mon, an innocent antonym!

roused Soured; douser rode us so rude. [d]

rowdy wordy [d] The pen is rowdier than the sword.

ruined Inured, I endured “ruin”,
ruinous IOU runs.

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PALINDROMES including SYNONYMS

rampage: ‘Ramp’ age gap, mare gap mar.
Mar the old and gray. She ain’t what she used to be.

regulate: get a luger [r] Control of or by guns?

re mock comer re When Harry Met Sally

reporter: fret roper fearmonger

resolve: v. loser
(Resoluteness relents use so sees no result.)

revolution: no “I tu” lover revolting against
“me too”-ism and conformist spelling. (Et tu, brute?)

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AFFINITIVES, JOKES, etc

question the Bible Quibble one’s tithe?

quicksilver slick quiver Attribute of the metal, plus quiver once meant quick (of different origin). And doesn’t Mercury, messenger of the gods and father of Cupid, carry a quiver? Or is that a mail pouch?

ransack ran sack (css)
ransacking narc “asking”

reactor a co-terror crate Iran / Japan

reading the instructions (strength in education, sir)

rear admiral a lad marrier
pun: shipboard wedding official, or gay (“rear” indeed)

reawakening a nine gawker
“Slept through” the alarm, already late for work!

repents pester’n Serpent

Representatives Taints persevere.
(ie, pervert assent) in-House joke

resplendence lend presence

revolting ’til govern

Revulsion ruins love.

ribald ‘bridal’ bird, lad, bar, ‘ill braid’

the rib end Eden birth (the end rib?) God’s ultimate joke on man?

ringer erring
dead ringer for an earring?

right winger
1. Grit!
2. Whinger!

romantic or man tic (ostrich, buries head)

rotates re toast when buttered and dropped

rufous us four
a Native American quartet seeking shelter (“roof us”)
POLYANAGRAM VERSE

FREE VERSE:

After the Rubaiyat

Reality
Ye trial, layer it.
Yet rail irately,
Tearily re-lay it.

a horticultural poem:

Raisin
Rain is in.
Ra is in.
Airs.

Rubbished
Debris hub
hubris bed
rubbed His!
Bide shrub?
Be bush rid?
(I shouldn’t rubbish my own society.
It’s doing it so well by itself.)

Returned
(prodigal son)

Turned.
Err.
Need rut.
Re-turned.
Err-tuned, end truer.

Relationships
This lone pair’s heart-loss I nip,
Spirits heal, on alone-ship stir
Into lips-share.
Then I spiral so,
Spin heart’s oil.
I rot less in happiness’ hot lair.

METRIC RHYMES:

Roaring Twenties
Tier went soaring.
‘Err wine’ toasting.
‘Winter’ set oaring.
Ire went roasting.

Razor’s Edge
Sore grazed.
Ergo’s razed,
So err, gazed
Zero grades.

Rough-and-Tumble
Tough and rumble,
Guard not humble
Hound at grumble
Ground at humble
Dog-haunt rumble
Rough-and-tumble.
palindromic rhyme: abcdcba