

On the Subject of Optimised Meter

For the record, "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" is a trochee.

Table 1: Find the lines displayed on the module in this table.

Poetic Foot	Pattern	Value	Line
Molossus	sss	1	Break, Break, Break
Spondee	ss	2	Cry! Cry!
			Fie! Fie!
			Shut up!
Bacchius	uss	3	When day breaks / the fish bite / at small flies
Amphibrach	usu	4	And, speaking of birds, there's the Russian Palooski / whose headski is redski and belly is blueski
			How dead to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
			it's four in the morning, the end of december / I'm writing you now just to see if you're better
			There once was a girl from Nantucket
Dibrach	uu	5	
Antibacchius	ssu	6	Blind luck is loved more than hard thinking
Dactyl	suu	7	Down to the shores of the water, the path by the swamp in the dimness
			Half a league, half a league, / Half a league onward,
			Higgledy piggledy, / Bacon, lord Chancellor.
			Out of the mockingbird's throat
			This is the forest primeval. The murmuring pines and the hemlocks
Iamb	us	8	If you were coming in the fall / I'd brush the summer by
			Is this chicken, what I have, or is this fish?
			Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date
			The guests are met, the feast is set: / May'st hear the merry din.

To swell the gourd and plump the hazel shells

Table 2: Letter values

And since birth I've been cursed with this curse to just curse

Character	Poetic Foot	Value	Character	Poetic Foot	Value
A	Trochee	11	N	He forgot what he had entered	4
Anapest	Trochee 9	11	O	Trochee	11
C	Trochee	11	P	Trochee	11
D	Trochee	11	Q	Iamb	8
E	Trochee	11	R	Dactyl	7
Cretic	Trochee 10	11	S	Amphibrach	4
G	Single syllable	1	T	Trochee	11
H	Iamb	8	D	Dactyl	7
I	Dactyl	7	C	Spondee	2
J	Anapest	9	W	Trochee	11
Trochee	Trochee 11	11	X	Spondee	2
L	Trochee	11	Y	Trochee	11
M	Single syllable	1	Z	Spondee	2

Solving the Module

Tyger! Tyger! Burning Bright

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1. Calculate the **Foot Modifier** by looking up the values of the first two letters from the Serial Number in Table 2, and adding them together with the last digit in the Serial Number.
 2. Find the lines displayed on the module in Table 1, and add the Foot Modifier to each.
 3. Find the modified values in Table 1, and take the corresponding Pattern.
 4. Enter the modified patterns on the module, pressing ∪ for u, and – for s.