

ORPHEUS SOLUTION – LYRIST / TRAMPING

The grid may be filled as shown below. Highlighted grid squares indicate clashes between the Across and Down entries. Reading the Across letter first in each case, the message formed reads ALPHABETIZE THESE WORDS READ CLUES. Doing so creates poems of specific types. Filling those types into the spaces below the grid forms the answer LYRIST in shaded squares.

X	E	N	AL		P	A	O	L	O		B	O	A	R			
PH	F	U	I		E	Z	I	O	S		A	C	A	I			
O	L	D	E		N	I	N	AB	S		ET	C	H	O			
S	A	I	N	T		IZ	K	E		B	T	U	S				
A	T	E	O	U	T			S	H	E	E	P					
				R	ET	O	I	L		E	R	R	A	N	D		
HE	S	N				U	S	E	R	A	G	E	N	T	SE		
T	WO	O	S			C	I	T	E	R		R	T	E	S		
C	Y	B	E	RD		A	S	S	E	T		S	R	I			
H	A	SR	L	I	N			A	D	H	O	C					
			A	L	O	S	S			S	C	R	U	M	S		
			L	I	D	S			P	A	Y		D	O	N	E	EA
C	E	N	A			DC	A	M	O	N		LU	C	D	S		
M	O	E	T			P	R	O	B	E		P	L	I	E		
L	I	R	E			A	S	K	ES	W		S	E	A	R		

ASKEW	Higgledy-piggledy
AZIZ	Comic Ansari, say
BATTERER	Fish 'n' chips laborer
CPA	I.R.S. pro
CROUPS	Nursery illnesses
CYBERASSET	Techno-accoutrement
DAMON	Matt of <i>Elysium</i>
DESI	Lucy's old beau

DOUBLE DACTYL

DIOS	Alejandro's "good heavens!" or "geez!"
DONEE	A philanthropist needs one of these
ECHO	Something heard in a cave
ETCH	To inscribe or engrave
HASLIN	Mickey once of the Giants and Bees

LIMERICK

D	O	U	B	L	E	D	A	C	T	Y	L	L
I	M	E	R	I	C	K	H	A	I	K	U	S
O	N	N	E	T								

HSN	QVC rival
IKE	President whose veep was Dick
LCDS	Some flat-panel screens

HAIKU

TRAM + PING

LIENOR	A bank, e.g., that holds a legal claim
LOBES	One's cranium has six of these inside
NINAS	Some instances of Hirschfeld's hidden name
NOBRAINER	A choice made when there's little to decide
PFUI	Dismissive word one utters with a sneer
REOIL	Apply some lubrication to once more
SASER	Coherent sonic beam-emitting gear
SOYA	Legume that's common in a health food store
TUT	He took the throne around the age of nine
TWOS	These awful times might try a parent's soul
USERAGENTS	They help with interactions when online
XENA	Iconic 90s Lucy Lawless role
XHOSA	An ethnic group or tongue with Bantu roots
YOBS	In British slang, they're hooligans or brutes

SONNET

Reading the diagonals in the grid upward in each direction (as hinted by the flavortext and arrows in the short sets of blanks) reveals the clues LONDON STREETCAR and RICOCHET SOUND FX. The respective answers TRAM and PING form the answer TRAMPING.