

Remarks – “Ask” by Russ and Amy

Rescue the Budgeting (to the tune, Rescue the Perishing)

We have good news to share with our supporters
Deficit spending is not on our docket
All of our programs will be fully funded
But as of now the money's still in your pocket!

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Rescue our budgeting, care for our accounting
Would you be merciful, Meck Min to save!?

Maria is working twenty-four-seven
She knows how to keep Meck Min in the news
Christians she's teaching
Muslims she's reaching, movers and shakers, and even the Jews

[Amy interrupts... **Russ, You can't say that.**

Why not?

It sounds... you know “even the Jews”

But I don't know any other religion that rhymes with “news.”

UUs!

Yea... but they don't know what UUs are – UUs don't even know what UUs are!

Yea, but you've been the president of this organization; you know how important it is to watch our language... you've got to make it, you know, more... complimentary ...you're trying to raise money!

[Russ writes on the paper...and continues)

BAPTISTS she's teaching
Muslims she's reaching, movers and shakers – who are mostly Jews!

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We know the economy is deeply depressing
But that didn't' keep you from taking a cruise or
Renewing your PSL to watch the lousy panthers
We may be preachers – but we are not fools!