

**Jimmy Carter**

my stint in D.C.  
as a young mediator  
was in Carter's term

I taught his methods  
that shaped Camp David's accord  
in my conflict class

Begin and Sadat  
sought peace for their grandchildren,  
finding common ground

human rights hero,  
his loss to Trickle-Down Ron  
sped nation's descent

his gentle soul fell  
victim to the piranhas  
in Washington's swamp



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