



# SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO NOW

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## **America in Trouble 2020**

Where will Americans find themselves  
after November 2020?

“How can I know what I think  
before I hear what I say,  
or read what I have written?”

Grethe Weiser  
German Stage and Screen Actress  
27 February 1903 - 02 October 1970

(Third line added by map)

## **There Were Times ...**

Lost in Thought  
In the Company of the Moon  
Her Presence Profound  
The Dumbo Principle  
In a Rush of Loneliness  
But Waiting  
Come Back  
Reasons to Murder  
Guess Again  
Sunrise Coffee  
Mired in Fire  
The 8:16 from Germany  
New Year's Illusion  
Desert Snow and Winter Sand  
Truth to Tell  
Travel Advisory  
Whatever the Odds  
For Lisa  
Snowman  
Implosion  
Only Once ...

