



Across

- 6 Worried, I daren't exchange old car for another (5,2)
- 7 Love's protective covering losing reason primarily (5)
- 9 Go by public transport hard in large wilderness area (4)
- 10 With bit of paint, he dabbles haphazardly creating coating for house wall (10)
- 11 Boundless hope - its limit finally is glum - seeing your glass half full (8)
- 13 About skill centrally powering person driving farm vehicle (6)
- 15 Behold publicity for cargo (4)

- 17 Dispiriting experience, but not initially, for possessor (5)
- 18 Quiet folk (not female) perform a Bohemian dance (4)
- 19 Penetrate theatrical production clutching opening of role (6)
- 20 Mother with John, dancing on child's horse in Chinese game (3-5)
- 23 Uproar to pierce body with a missile - a bear in India (10)
- 26 Crack fellow (4)
- 27 Person laying roofing material to retrospectively depend on technique principally (5)
- 28 At that place - theatre possibly (7)

Down

- 1 Fantastic fine art PhD produces a pioneer (10)
- 2 Earthenware originally in site of Greek oracle (6)
- 3 Singular wealthy man, a pretentious prig (4)
- 4 Little Charles chasing telegram in alpine resort's transport (5,3)
- 5 Crossing point beneficial to Germany (4)
- 6 Winning card for good trusty person (some say) (5)
- 8 Adopt new orthography with regard to special English lines (7)
- 12 Small Roman coin - one way or another it's just half a note (5)

- 14 Reproofs concerning essentially decomposing fishes (10)
- 16 Roman poet sadly cut tube along which eggs pass (7)
- 17 Christmas turkey maybe or bird that builds a domed nest (8)
- 21 Linger nervously around old vacuum cleaner (6)
- 22 Bestow good bombastic tirade (5)
- 24 Plainly now and then with time speak with swinging rhythm (4)
- 25 Frothy milky coffee losing hint of taste towards the end (4)