



**Across**

- 1 Gas leak suffocating US city leads to sacking for Biden (6)
- 5 Out of his cage, performing seal hides in tall grass (8)
- 9 “La Maison” could become major Paris attraction (4,4)
- 10 Scottish fellow sips hot drink (6)
- 11 Accessory for evening dress? (7,5)
- 13 Disagreeing with quote from Tarantino (4)

- 14 Sheer effort by US hospital department to put pile back inside (8)
- 17 Curse on organisation is a major setback (4,4)
- 18 Hilary could be appearing regularly in The Proms (4)
- 20 Arouse Diane with fur underwear that's very revealing (8,4)
- 23 Peanuts possibly wanting a round container (6)
- 24 Fresh fish packed in new tin at sea (8)
- 25 Unique, like the House of Lords in recess? (8)
- 26 Such people follow band (not Wings)

for something to sing along with (6)

**Down**

- 2 Above being out of bed and working (4)
- 3 Gift bears £1 charge (9)
- 4 Stir pinch of salt into protein (6)
- 5 Organise written works to represent the age of the flapper (7,8)
- 6 Final moment of rampant stags, drowned in drink (4,4)
- 7 Retiring news boss leaves with ice cream - a battle to remember? (5)

- 8 Wine, product of the Spanish race, inspiring sin (10)
- 12 Provocative minx uncovered solver's tackle (2-4-4)
- 15 Gold crown - auction item I bagged for George? (9)
- 16 Brief fling not the first to result in marriage (8)
- 19 State in the style of Jamaican music (6)
- 21 Club with no parking, say (5)
- 22 Artist replaces top of leg with new joint (4)