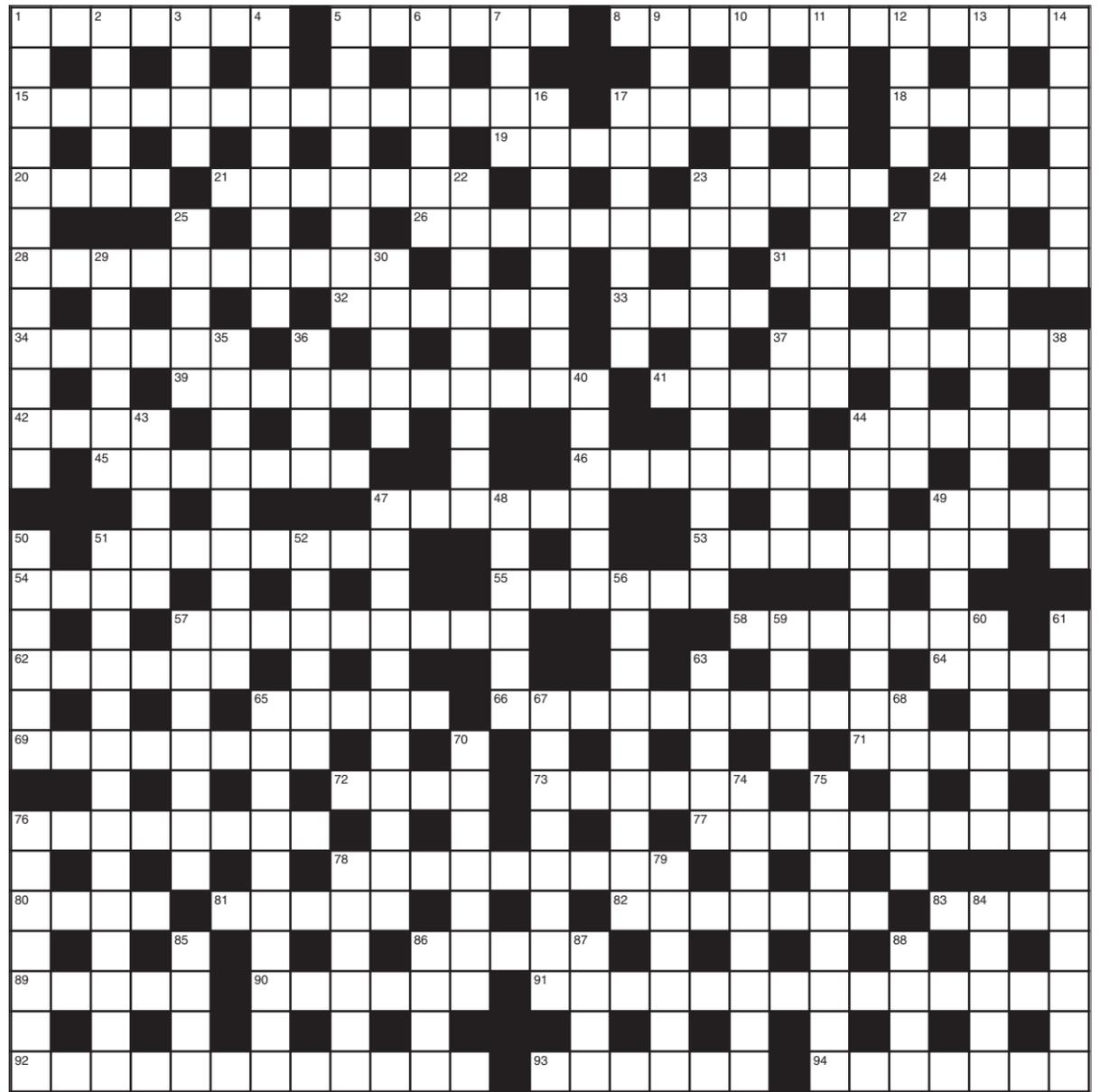


BIG Christmas CROSSWORD

Across

- 1 Not a high church service? (3,4)
- 5 'Most highly favoured lady, ___' (carol) (6)
- 8 'Enough for Him ___ ___' (carol) (4,8)
- 15 'From ___ Father, a blessed angel came' (carol) (3,3,8)
- 17 Vertebrates skulls (6)
- 18 Brief period of enchantment (5)
- 19 Canadian territory (5)
- 20 'O little ___ of Bethlehem' (carol) (4)
- 21 Master, point out platform on board (7)
- 23 ___ Pan, pantomime (5)
- 24 Pass over old Bob and Kimberley (4)
- 26 Resemble a parent (4,5)
- 28 Indicator of the way to handle mail (10)
- 31 Communion offering (8)
- 32 Greek lyric poetess (6)
- 33 'We will lend a coat of fur, We will ___ you' (carol) (4)
- 34 'Born is the King of ___' (carol) (6)
- 37 WWI (5,3)
- 39 Wintry at the present time (11)
- 41 An untruth included by foreigner (5)
- 42 '___ the incarnate Deity' (carol) (4)
- 44 Melons cultivated on Greek island (6)
- 45 From Moscow, her date was a cattleman (7)
- 46 Period of suckling (9)
- 47 Wearing a Roman outer garment (6)
- 49 'Brightest and ___ of the sons of the morning' (carol) (4)
- 51 Just part of church, say, in the far north of Scotland (4,4)
- 53 Free trade entrance (4,4)
- 54 'Where ___ feed on hay' (carol) (4)
- 55 Call in question (6)
- 57 Ruler when Jesus was born (4,5)
- 58 Enthusiast has nothing on the fool (7)
- 62 Harmonious (2,4)
- 64 'Hail thou ever-blessed ___' (carol) (4)
- 65 Military chaplain (5)
- 66 'For His bed a ___' (carol) (6,5)
- 69 '___ henceforth from heaven to men' (carol) (8)
- 71 Finish first stage of story (6)
- 72 Former Indian coin (4)
- 73 Dexterous Dora performed with sex-appeal (6)
- 76 In ___, during someone's non-presence (8)
- 77 '___ awake' (carol) (10)
- 78 'O now carry me to ___' (carol) (9)
- 80 Emit smoke (4)
- 81 Here in France with hesitation, it is even colder (5)
- 82 Part of building not used at night? (3-4)
- 83 'Lived on earth our Saviour ___' (carol) (4)
- 86 Singer included one principal constituent (5)
- 89 Treatment centre (abbrev.) (5)
- 90 Poster for tenant-farmer in Scotland (6)
- 91 Rooster's crow (4-1-6-3)
- 92 'How silently the ___ is given' (carol) (8,4)
- 93 Light brief snowfall (6)
- 94 Removed a woolly coat (7)



Down

- 1 'God of God, ___ ___' (carol) (5,2,5)
- 2 Bereaved wife (5)
- 3 One with less than half quantity of water (4)
- 4 Hollands gin (8)
- 5 'As with ___, men of old' (carol) (8)
- 6 This French tool damaged outside by cat (6)
- 7 Lazily during the raid Lydia emerged (4)
- 9 Brass wind instrument (4)
- 10 'In a ___ for His bed' (carol) (6)
- 11 'Hail the ___ - ___ Prince of Peace' (carol) (6-4)
- 12 'God ___ you merry, gentlemen' (carol) (4)
- 13 'In the ___, Long ago' (carol) (5,9)
- 14 Exploit chap, one regularly on a round (7)
- 16 Seasonal blazers (4-4)
- 17 'O tidings of ___ and joy' (carol) (7)
- 22 Cossetting (9)
- 23 Filtration (11)
- 25 Some convex eddies were annoying (5)
- 27 Races about with an unruly Arab (7)
- 29 And not Richard stopping short one from Northern Europe (6)
- 30 Striped cat (5)
- 35 Teach girl becoming apathetic (9)
- 36 'And the running of the ___' (carol) (4)
- 37 'In whose ___ arms He lay' (carol) (6)
- 38 '___ adore the mystery of love' (4,2)
- 40 Delayed (4,2)
- 43 Moved a long berry (5)
- 44 'Crown Him, crown Him ___ ___' (carol) (4,2,3)
- 47 Telegraph apparatus (11)
- 48 Sarcastic about a group of detectives in charge (6)
- 49 Some bimbo's omitted part of body (5)
- 50 'The cattle are ___' (carol) (6)
- 51 'Good King Wenceslas looked out, On the ___ ___' (carol) (5,2,7)
- 52 Notable means of communication (6)
- 56 Violent intruders had not been disturbed (9)
- 57 'Oxen lowing, Little ___' (carol) (7)
- 59 '___ us a boy is born' (carol) (4)
- 60 Nine days of prayers (6)
- 61 'Little donkey, little donkey, ___ ___ ___' (carol) (2,1,5,4)
- 63 Memorial of Roman Catholic priest inside (5)
- 65 Welsh Nationalist party (5,5)
- 67 Scholarly in theory (8)
- 68 Port on the Firth of Forth (5)
- 70 'No ear ___ ___ His coming' (carol) (3,4)
- 74 Christmas Eve falls on it this year (8)
- 75 Harsh outfit made with gold is nothing on us (8)
- 76 Plainsmen and plainswomen, say, highfliers at work (7)
- 78 ___ Strait, sea between Alaska and Siberia (6)
- 79 Teacher's counter (6)
- 84 One may be honoured to receive this instruction (5)
- 85 Leading Tyrolean put restriction on ski-lift (1-3)
- 86 Cattle food! (4)
- 87 'Be salvation to the ___' (carol) (4)
- 88 '___ Christmas', 1964 hit by Elvis Presley (4)

Solution

Across - 1 Low mass; 5 Gloria; 8 Whom Cherubim; 15 God our heavenly; 17 Crania; 18 Spell; 19 Yukon; 20 Town; 21 Malmintop; 23 Peter; 24 Skim; 26 Take after; 28 Fingerpost; 31 Oblation; 32 Sappho; 33 Rock; 34 Israel; 37 Great War; 39 Decemersh; 41 Alien; 42 Hall; 44 Lemnos; 45 Cowherd; 46 Lactation; 47 Togaed; 49 Best; 51 Fair Isle; 53 Open door; 54 Oxen; 55 Impugn; 57 King Herod; 58 Buffoon; 62 In sync; 64 Morn; 65 Padre; 66 Cattle stall; 69 Goodwill; 71 Legend; 72 Anna; 73 Adroit; 76 Absentia; 77 Christians; 78 Bethlehem; 80 Reck; 81 Ieter; 82 Day-room; 83 Holy; 86 Basis; 89 Rehab; 90 Mailer; 91 Cook-a-doodle-doo; 92 Wondrous gift; 93 Fury; 94 Shared.

Down - 29 Nordic; 30 Tabby; 35 Lethargic; 36 Deer; 37 Gentle; 38 Rise; 40 Held up; 43 Logan; 44 Lord of all; 47 Teleprinter; 48 Acidic; 49 Bosom; 50 Lowing; 51 Feast of Stephen; 52 Signal; 56 Unstirred; 57 Knowing; 59 Unto; 60 Novena; 61 On a dusky road; 63 Relic; 65 Plaid Cymru; 67 Academic; 68 Leith; 70 May hear; 74 Thursday; 75 Rigosurus; 76 Aircrew; 78 Berne; 79 Marker; 84 Order; 85 T-bar; 86 Beef; 87 Soul; 88 Blue.