



Across

- 8** Place next to the reserve team, from what I hear. (6)
- 9** In the regime, you are (by the sound of it) finally in charge of something - crudely, to take the piss. (8)
- 10** Don't step on that, it belongs to me! (4)
- 11** Mm, about the Italian sign without the end - suggesting a warlike attitude? (10)
- 12** Ill-gotten gains from the Spanish, softly at first, then loudly. (4)
- 13** Note in China about confused engineer. (10)
- 17** Totally dark bird. (4)
- 18** Sounds like revolting chap (what?) but he may fix the roof. (5)
- 19** Set up home for Georgie holy man. (4)
- 21** Morse, for example, needs card to let one in. (6,4)
- 23** Got wind about the Spanish dance. (4)
- 24** Patently bad for the eyes. (10)
- 28** For some people, it's music. (4)
- 29** Higher stratum, or where it comes from? (8)
- 30** Warm coat for the dog. (6)
- 2** Brief letter of dismissal? Wouldn't hang around here! (4,2,4)
- 3** In crazy dream, surrounded by birds, I may get rash. (10)
- 4** Hero left after wedding vow. (4)
- 5** Outstanding bunch came through hard-sounding time. (4)
- 6** The one northern shell like a drop of saltwater. (4)
- 7** Time for a nap in this small car when it's not loud up front. (6)
- 14** From chamber, came round for instrument (with strings attached). (5)
- 15** The guy at the kids' place is responsible for early-stage growth. (10)
- 16** After small change, figure out revolutionary means to separate the different parts. (10)
- 20** Lost a lot. An awful lot. (8)
- 22** Leader no.1 going between western state and Philippines. (6)
- 25** It's mad, backward, devoid of sense! (4)
- 26** Bad time (for Caesar, that is) to go on foot. (4)
- 27** Leg's not good to play. (4)

Down

- 1** Interfruit? Sounds like nasty disease. (8)