



**Across**

- 6 Pig outside had tail (6)
- 7 In brief, put it like this: reverse into marker (7)
- 10 But a 17 6... It is a 2 4 by an 21, 25a of 8 and 25d 23 16. (4)
- 11 In France where band tour around confusedly, it's not a rollercoaster (10)
- 12 Early on, bugs hot stuff with right drug (6)
- 14 Praises Leonard, not happy, taking in thousands and emptily delivers (8)
- 16 Annihilation of Noggin the Nog, g-gone away? That's terrible! (7)

- 17 Strolling back, haunt Loki - no 16 inside (7)
- 20 Old warrior died some reckless manner (8)
- 22 Whirr up the stairs and burst in (6)
- 23 Importing omen, providing one side goes first (10)
- 25 Oddly, four students are replete (4)
- 26 Creep's conversation with queen (7)
- 27 Old fashioned at heart adds to copy (6)

**Down**

- 1 Recurring melody covered up, lost in a tomb (8)
- 2 Brilliance on the up, but 100 lost the plot (4)
- 3 Starting as Black, our George, half taking on Edward, flourished (10)
- 4 "To Lorna Doone" briefly stated (4)
- 5 13th game doesn't start, but catholic enters opening remark (10)
- 8 So German and reliable! (5)
- 9 Tempting by the sound of it, if you know what I mean? (5)

- 13 Forcefully appraise tough guys in shelter, we hear (10)
- 15 Deep gulf, dreadfully unkind, in at the beginning (10)
- 18 A cut back in gas for big pig? (8)
- 19 Preservative needing energy to be on the spectrum? (5)
- 21 Dear dictator: fall, fool (5)
- 24 Get away with 50 in charge (4)
- 25 Anger regarding sudden snowfall - both hands went missing (4)