

The Christmas Promise

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Across

- 1. Italian fashion center
- 6. Bit
- 10. Canaanite deity
- 14. O. Henry device
- 15. Anagram of hits
- 16. Aquatic plant
- 17. Beginning of the Christmas promise
- 20. Playwright Eugene
- 21. Moisten
- 22. Omega's antithesis
- 25. Reciter
- 26. Biology lab supply
- 30. Feed bag contents
- 32. The tendency to roam
- 35. Lots
- 41. Part of the Christmas promise
- 43. Ire
- 44. "Bye!"
- 45. First king of Israel
- 47. A deadly sin
- 48. Brightly colored lizard

- 53. Go bad
- 56. Latin hymns
- 58. Frau, in France
- 63. End of the Christmas promise
- 66. Yemeni gulf
- 67. Encircle
- 68. Angler's gear
- 69. Let
- 70. Too
- 71. End for "poly"

Down

- 1. Sapporo soup
- 2. Persia, now
- 3. Sole
- 4. Contra kin
- 5. African antelope
- 6. Anagram of sit

- 7. "Look here!"
- 8. Soldier's helmet, slangily
- 9. Far from ruddy
- 10. Iraqi port
- 11. Poetic "eternally"
- 12. Banded stone
- 13. Cake part
- 18. Not up to par
- 19. Driver's lic. and others
- 23. Fancy-schmancy
- 24. Emote
- 26. Aardvark fare
- 27. Gunk
- 28. ___ nitrate
- 29. Level, in London
- 31. Not very special
- 33. Conk out

- 34. Places for wayside lay-overs
- 36. Aged
- 37. Farmer's place, in song
- 38. Stead
- 39. Freudian topics
- 40. Bolt at the bar
- 42. Do it alone
- 46. Lash out at
- 48. It makes scents
- 49. Crystal-lined rock
- 50. Slogan specialists
- 51. Had in mind
- 52. Arctic bird
- 54. Babysitter's handful
- 55. Run out, as a subscription

- 57. Start of something big?
- 59. Colors
- 60. Mine entrance
- 61. Pride of one in the pride
- 62. Ogler
- 64. Mins. make them
- 65. Hubbub

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