

**Across**

**1** Carol that includes the lines 'The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes' (4,2,1,6)

**11** The colour of Santa's suit (3)

**14** Homeland of the Inuit people in Canada (7)

**15** Greek muse of poetry found in refrigerator! (5)

**16** People who eat no animal or dairy products (6)

**18** Found in a boat or taken on a golf course (6)

**20** Supporter (3)

**21** Carol words: When the snow lay round about deep and crisp and --- (4)

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- 22 Rode a penny farthing (6)
- 24 Nothing but endless African river (3)
- 25 Covered with a waterproof coating (6)
- 26 Very small (6)
- 29 Chemical symbol for Thallium (2)
- 30 A busy man in *107 Down* (9)
- 31 Chopped herb used by God (4)
- 32 Such as Pilchard, Jess and Custard (4)
- 33 Enrage (5)
- 35 High mountain (3)
- 36 Towering city (4)
- 39 One of a group who came to visit Jesus (4)
- 41 Keen on something (4)
- 43 --- Fitzgerald; US singer (4)
- 45 Relative from French city, English at heart (5)
- 47 Kiss excitedly going down the slope (4)
- 48 This word can follow tear, rain and cough (4)
- 49 Mythical bird of prey hidden by crocodile (3)
- 50 Sheltered from the wind (3)
- 51 Language is almost poetry (4)
- 54 Someone who is short-sighted (5)
- 55 Original Christmas gift? (5)
- 57 Fleece a short man (3)
- 59 --- humbug; Scrooge's catchphrase (3)
- 60 Drowned river valley (3)
- 62 Compete for six euros initially (3)
- 63 Sing ----; informal singing occasion (5)
- 65 Employed by radio stations (3)
- 67 Mistake resulting from inattention (5)
- 69 Possess three-fifths of crown (3)
- 72 Cared for by *71 Down* (6)
- 74 Certainly (4)
- 76 Formerly used as part of medical treatment (5)
- 77 May follow a dead heat (5)
- 78 --- and peace; famous novel (3)
- 79 Sums (4)
- 81 Capital of Peru (4)
- 83 Would it have helped the magi to find Jesus? (6,3)
- 86 Emery board (4,4)
- 89 Word that can be followed by day, door and season (4)
- 90 Person who lives in the Arctic (6)
- 91 Ointment (5)
- 94 Villain whose trickery caused Desdemona's death (4)
- 96 Popular fragrance in toiletries (8)
- 98 Shape of cricket grounds in Barbados, Adelaide and London (4)
- 99 Dined (3)
- 100 Charming (4)
- 101 Pitcher found in microbrewery (4)
- 103 Author who wrote about a land where it was always winter but never Christmas (1,1,5)
- 106 White coats are needed here (3)
- 108 Delivery person (7)
- 110 Visited by the Magi (9)
- 111 Type of chart (3)
- 113 Keen (5)
- 116 Male relative (6)
- 118 Donation of trees with the top chopped off! (4)
- 121 It gets wetter as it dries (4,5)
- 122 Type of cabbage (4)
- 124 Region near the seashore (5)
- 125 Used a keyboard (5)

- 127 Afternoon ---; light daytime meal (3)
- 128 Lake that borders Canada and the USA (4)
- 129 Greek prince who fought in the Trojan wars (6)
- 130 Nativity transport (5)
- 131 Animal that can allegedly fly (8)
- 132 Festive food with mushroom inside small log base (5,3)

**Down**

- 1 Has many windows but no walls! (6,8)
- 2 Festive singer (5)
- 3 Chinese currency (4)
- 4 Hotel for batsmen at the crease we hear? (3)

- 5 Beginning with sodium and smell! (7)
- 6 Month in the Jewish calendar (2)
- 7 Organ of the body, for example biceps or triceps (6)
- 8 British Prime Minister at the creation of the National Health Service (6)
- 9 Carol words: Mark my footsteps, my --- page, tread thou in them boldly (4)
- 10 Old name for a local official (5)
- 11 Plant fibre used in making hats and baskets (6)
- 12 Nameless Italian volcano named in Greek letter! (3)

- 13 Nativity transport (6)
- 17 Malevolent (4)
- 19 Colourful salad ingredient (3,6)
- 23 A Sky broadcast of Asian animals (4)
- 25 Imaginary animal created by Lewis Carroll. It lives on an island filled with chasms and crags and one variety is called the boojum (5)
- 26 Describes words written in the Old Testament about the future coming of Jesus (8)
- 27 The insertion of one or more words between the components of a compound word. For example

- in saying any-old-how rather than anyhow (6)
- 28 Score worth five points at rugby union (3)
- 30 Added to soft drinks (3)
- 34 Original Christmas gift? (4)
- 35 Where the peasant lives in the carol: By Saint --- fountain (5)
- 37 Joint in the human body (5,4)
- 38 A carpenter of Nazareth (6)
- 40 Jeopardises (8)
- 42 Item of clothing (3)
- 44 The military land forces of a nation or state (4)

- 46 Abbreviated term for mixing two or more things together (5)
- 52 Flightless bird (4)
- 53 Found in a pencil case (7)
- 55 Former British Prime Minister (5)
- 56 Vehicle used in the USA for camping or other activities (1,1)
- 58 Tree species that includes the olive (4)
- 61 Not in active use (4)
- 64 Herb that could be a shiny aquatic mammal (6,4)
- 66 Oar or nut reportedly (5)
- 68 Currency unit in Myanmar (3)

- 70 Direction of the Magi's journey (4)
- 71 Visited the baby Jesus (9)
- 72 Original Christmas gift? (12)
- 73 Swiss Army -----; multi-purpose tool (5)
- 75 Instrument played by Catrin Finch amongst others (4)
- 78 Promenade (4)
- 80 Chester's river (3)
- 82 Cliff Richard single: ----- and wine (9)
- 84 Loot returned with piece of equipment (4)
- 85 Gentle sheep lacking tail gets fungus (6)
- 87 Block of metal (5)
- 88 Famous tower in Paris (6)
- 92 Did 3/
- Across* attend these classes? (9)
- 93 -- Day; 8th May 1945 (1,1)
- 95 What some people may do at Christmas (9)
- 97 Electric --- furnace: where steel is made (3)
- 102 British dominion over India (3)
- 104 Noise made by a bird (6)
- 105 Part of the small intestine (5)
- 107 Town famous for its fully-booked hotels (9)
- 109 Left outside in cold weather (8)
- 112 We yearn wildly for this? (3,4)
- 114 Expressi on of surprise (3)
- 115 Famous Indian (6)
- 116 Observe flowing water (6)
- 117 Encourag ing type of talk (3)
- 119 Triple trouble - so get angry (3,3)
- 120 Sharp blow by the French barn (6)
- 123 Upper room of house (5)
- 124 Christmas sat nav? (4)
- 126 Food shop in India, with no hamburgers? (4)