



Across

- 8 Glaswegian departing Kelvinside outwardly conscious (5)
- 9 Company outing perhaps following crowd: a great deal, taking in island (9)
- 10 Performer's cadence unsteady – bird's content to sit outside (3,6)
- 11 "I will move to the back in exhibitions," the Ayatollah's words (5)
- 12 Credit given to claim by top saint (7)
- 13 Composer's airs arranged around German song to an extent (7)
- 14 Ensemble may be something boring to the ear (3)

- 15 Invitation to get on board with airline strikes (4,3)
- 16 *Birth of Venus* for instance briefly viewed from behind horse (3)
- 17 Beef topping gets rid of cold for good (7)
- 19 Satisfied with rent when imprisoned by US cops (7)
- 21 Director introduces classical drama, not a devotee of the joint! (5)
- 22 False pride after a French kiss...still on the shelf? (9)
- 24 Cooler in Washington? Truth ultimately will out (9)
- 25 Thorny plant cut for Josh (5)

Down

- 1 Musical voice losing its quality in Italian city (4)
- 2 Fatal situation on board half of airlines shockingly significant (8)
- 3 Claim over member's upgrade (6)
- 4 Attractive sporting arenas, maybe, where one's conviction is tested (6,2,6)
- 5 Friend taking top off embraces shocking without transgression (8)
- 6 See through seaside attraction to church (6)
- 7 Craft in nosedive pictured (10)
- 9 Accepting punishment for

- player's typical attitude (6,3,5)
- 12 Clubs swinging have lower gear (6,4)
- 15 Show pianist generous almost crazed enthusiasm at first (8)
- 16 Hanging around among handmade jumble (8)
- 18 Causing rise in birth of dogs but lead's been taken (6)
- 20 Measure course? I know what you're feeling (6)
- 23 Deer is good enough (4)