



Across

- 6 Untidy room Bel found loaf in (7)
- 7 Canada cop is a Scottish man in military uniform and neckwear (7)
- 9 It's grand - kind of regal, even (5)
- 10 Surrounded by poets, the Italian goes back to sleep during snowy blows (9)
- 11 '80s singer is stubborn (7)
- 13 Happen that some female turns in the middle of the dance (6)
- 15 Went overboard, like the Marie Celeste? (9,4)
- 19 A meal I prepared for a girl (6)

- 20 Strut to part of Germany carrying burglar's haul (7)
- 23 It's fake, but I am into it somehow (9)
- 24 Comic character may have some measure of volume (5)
- 26 Persuaded to enter ardent ice dance (7)
- 27 Part of peeper's fringe (7)

Down

- 1 Gave birth to a wild pig, so it sounds (4)
- 2 Somehow Obama requires little energy for a simple form of life (6)
- 3 Testing time for new employee (9)
- 4 All of you doing this crossword! (8)

- 5 Do astronomers spend all night staring round the front of the gazebo? (10)
- 6 Everyone's involved in bad song (6)
- 7 Household employee could partly be a sort of diamond (4)
- 8 Artists' supporters (6)
- 12 Shorten and reduce, holding one part of speech back (10)
- 14 It's the business, so it sounds (4,5)
- 16 Irritation is in subtle change (8)
- 17 Ridicule anger following start of weekend (6)

- 18 Bank may have one in Cwmbran, Chorley or elsewhere (6)
- 21 Ambridge inhabitant? (6)
- 22 Trouble he leaves behind (4)
- 25 Gem appeals to a friend (4)