



ACROSS

- 3 Götterdämmerung, perhaps, as black armband is worn around American class (9)
- 8 This sounds like a guitar; and sounds like gold! (4)
- 9 You can't avoid this: coming from Gail to Bob it got damaged (9)
- 10 Portrait said to make a sound like letters 6-5-7 (6)
- 11 An alto and a flower, Cesario! (5)
- 14 Thanks after album-oriented rock funds vital large vessel (5)
- 15 It's a sign of tiredness to deviate from a straight course to north (4)
- 16 Players' union thus makes art form (5)
- 18 Pairs – and the pieces they play (4)
- 20 In 16 one whole step to make amends (5)
- 21 Polyphonic choral work; tiny speck temperature tritium (5)
- 24 The Italian follows loads of lymphatic tissue (6)
- 25 Dinosaur I separated from three rivers by the smelly stuff Tyntesfield was built on! (9)
- 26 Effect of f (as opposed to F) (4)
- 27 Inability to move — looks like destruction by airborne troop (9)

DOWN

- 1 German dance, as the French will tell you (9)
- 2 Space for five lines with clef – or a teachers' retreat? (9)
- 4 Wax looking red after forty years? (4)
- 5 Mushroom caps found in a small pile in the woods (5)
- 6 Like one of deep wisdom, given a chance to speak about a colloid (6)
- 7 All behind or dear departed (4)
- 9 Celtic writing is on the line (5)
- 11 Go and see! Is it after five? (5)
- 12 Miraculous stick looks like yellow flower (6,3)
- 13 Music making a pleasant break (9)
- 17 Priest, like round, or official oeuvre (5)
- 19 Solo work sounded Italian (6)
- 22 Wood for clarinets and oboes looks thin after initial burst of energy (5)
- 23 Sign for sound heard twice in singing (4)
- 24 Doughnut shapes in geometry! (4)