

Dynamic Range Compression

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ACROSS

1. An informal description of the beginnings of three answers in the lower part of this puzzle
6. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh givers
10. Pulverize
15. Very soft register missing from three answers in the lower part of this puzzle
18. Zeal
19. Fancy parties
20. Old photograph color
21. "___ note to follow sew" ("Sound of Music" line)
22. Untrusting
23. Gamedly continues an outdoor theater production even though the stage has collapsed?
26. Pottage-loving Biblical twin
27. Foamy brewed beverage
28. Debt-funded business purchase, briefly (hidden in "jewel box")
29. Fez-wearing conventioneer
30. Mediocre
32. Slice sources
35. Unwed
36. Cosmetic ad agency's sub-specialty?
41. ___ out (barely makes)
42. Period of time
43. Put a new label on
44. Knightly equipment
46. Irks
48. Sophisticate's foil
51. A group in which the state is not involved, briefly (hidden in "hang out")
52. "I ___ Man of Constant Sorrow"
55. Acute
56. Placatory offering?
61. In an uninspired manner
64. Dog-catcher's quarry
65. Unoccupied
66. Like a planetary path
69. Great Lake that borders Michigan but doesn't share its name
70. Celestial horse
71. Approaches energetically
72. Fabric fragment
73. Seer's card
74. What one hopes the microphone will do, in a megachurch?
77. Primitive dwellings
81. Superlative suffix
82. Fair-hiring ideal, briefly
83. Sidon's sister city in ancient Phoenicia
84. Big street
86. Tasteless
90. Physicist and chemist Marie
92. Like Beethoven's 7th
93. Electrify, in a bad way
95. Statue detail?
99. Remove, as dishwasher build-up
101. Musical speeds
102. Sassy

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103. Corresponded with
105. Non-Rx
106. Transit provider
107. Deck quartet
111. Struggles among shoemakers, tallow chandlers, and the like?
115. Part of a deli order
116. Spanish river
117. "Old MacDonald" refrain
118. Pound part
119. Sky-blue
120. Very loud register missing from three answers in the upper part of this puzzle
121. Name of an Irish county and a Maryland creek
122. Merlot and Cabernet
123. An informal description of the beginnings of three answers in the upper part of this puzzle

DOWN

1. Relatively colorless
2. Belligerent Olympian
3. Notion
4. "We've got time"
5. Conduct, as a lawsuit
6. Knightly equipment
7. Prefix applied to cultural products outside the mainstream
8. Fireproof fireplace fixture
9. Weathermap line
10. Very fast plane that may be returning, abbr.
11. "I wasn't impressed"

12. You and I, phylogenetically speaking
13. Expressive exhalations
14. Badly bothered
15. Go way down
16. Puts up pine planks, maybe
17. Priest's title
19. LummoX
24. Brightening stars
25. Imitates a pig
27. Cigar leavings
31. Grand Ole ___
32. Follower of "pro" or "mono"
33. N.T. book (hidden in "peephole")
34. Climb perpendicularly
36. Possible hole consequence
37. "Rule Britannia" composer Thomas
38. Not crazy
39. Fail to hasten
40. Safecracker in old slang
45. Door slat
47. Like stored data, often
49. Lack all doubt
50. Remove with difficulty
52. Exclamations of discovery
53. Restaurant handout
54. They can be fine or liberal
56. Ailing
57. Victor's acquisition
58. Scottish John
59. Othello's advisor
60. Harm
62. Great Salt Lake state
63. Coffeeshop purchases
66. Fairy tale antagonist
67. Egg masses

68. Outperform
69. FDR's predecessor
70. Golfer's goal
72. "I'll ___ nothing!"
73. Restrain with rope
75. French "eye"
76. Killer whales
78. Specified quantity
79. Common sandwich fish
80. Barking sea-creature
84. Helpers
85. Zig or zag
86. Last Supper query, per Matthew
87. Arch enemies
88. Bar supply
89. Beelzebub or Mephistopheles
91. Public stature
93. Fab
94. Much
96. Choose
97. ...
98. Poem part
99. Be much taller than
100. Online commerce
104. What a cyclops would have, if only it were spelled "ciclops"
106. Secretly includes, briefly
108. Gist
109. Fictional Victorian governess Jane
110. Acorn, for an oak
112. What a smoker may bum
113. Tic-tac-toe success
114. Neither Rep. nor Dem.
115. LummoX