

ACROSS

1. Earth, more or less
5. Repentance topic
8. Synchronized assaults
14. "Too bad," to a bard
15. Poem of praise
16. Lawyer employer
17. "That's the laziest guitar-playing I've ever heard!" e.g.
19. Recipient of fraternal or sororal interest
20. __ polloi
21. Canada neighbor
22. "I wish they'd stop repeating that opening and get on with the song!" e.g.
23. Horse heirs
25. Cut short
27. Anglo-Saxon bard
28. Frees from bondage
30. Got a great grade on
32. Texter's chuckle
33. Use light for incisions
34. Circular tent of Asia
36. Volunteer's offer
38. "So I'm an amateur! Does that mean I'm nobody?" e.g.
41. Cuff site
44. Hard to find
45. Rowboat tools
49. Sleep stage, abbr.
50. Calendar opening
52. Thrash
54. __ mater
56. On the ocean
58. Eructative emission
59. "Why can't those dog-owners keep their animals away from my flowerbed?" e.g.
61. Neither follower
63. __ out a living
64. Cooking residue
65. "That novel's last part was so stupid!" e.g.; or what five answers in this puzzle surprisingly exhibit
67. Dead Sea Scrolls sect member
68. Object of adoration
69. "Vissi d'__": aria from "Tosca"

1	B	A	L	L		5	S	I	N		8	S	A	L	V	O	S
14	A	L	A	S		15	O	D	E		16	C	L	I	E	N	T
17	S	T	R	U	M	18	P	E	T		19	R	U	S	H	E	E
20	H	O	I		21	U	S	A		22	V	A	M	P	I	R	E
23	F	O	A	L	S		25	S	N	I	P		27	S	C	O	P
28	U	N	T	I	E	S		30	A	C	E	D		32	L	O	L
33	L	A	S	E		34	Y	U	R	T		36	U	S	E	M	E
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41	W	R	I	S	T		44	R	A	R	E		45	O	A	R	S
49	R	E	M		50	S	L	O	T		52	W	A	L	L	O	P
54	A	L	M	A		56	A	S	E	A		58	B	E	L	C	H
59	P	E	E	R	A	G	E		61	N	O	R		63	E	K	E
64	P	A	R	I	N	G		65	E	N	D	A	N	G	E	R	
67	E	S	S	E	N	E		68	G	O	D		69	A	R	T	E
70	R	E	E	L	E	D		71	O	Y	S		72	B	O	S	S

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70. Lurched
71. Cries of dismay
72. Overseer

DOWN

1. Painfully shy
2. Pennsylvania city with a fishy-sounding name
3. Rodeo ropes
4. Baton Rouge sch.
5. Placatory offerings
6. Thoughts
7. Not gross
8. Abrade
9. Brief, ungendered word for "former student"
10. Certain peculiarities of speech
11. Conveyance
12. Like the rural schoolhouse of old
13. Church topper
18. Ponder
22. One who wins

24. Property claims
26. Tell
29. Thesaurus subj.
31. Inebriated motorist's offense, briefly
35. Ascended
37. Made off with
39. Tie game features, abbr.
40. Not many
41. Candy covering
42. Set free
43. Dunk
46. Lively music marking
47. Space exploration needs
48. Orbs
51. Fell behind
53. Magic spell start
55. Prospero's assistant
57. Vex
60. Last Stuart monarch
62. Betting figures
65. Sense of self
66. Snatch