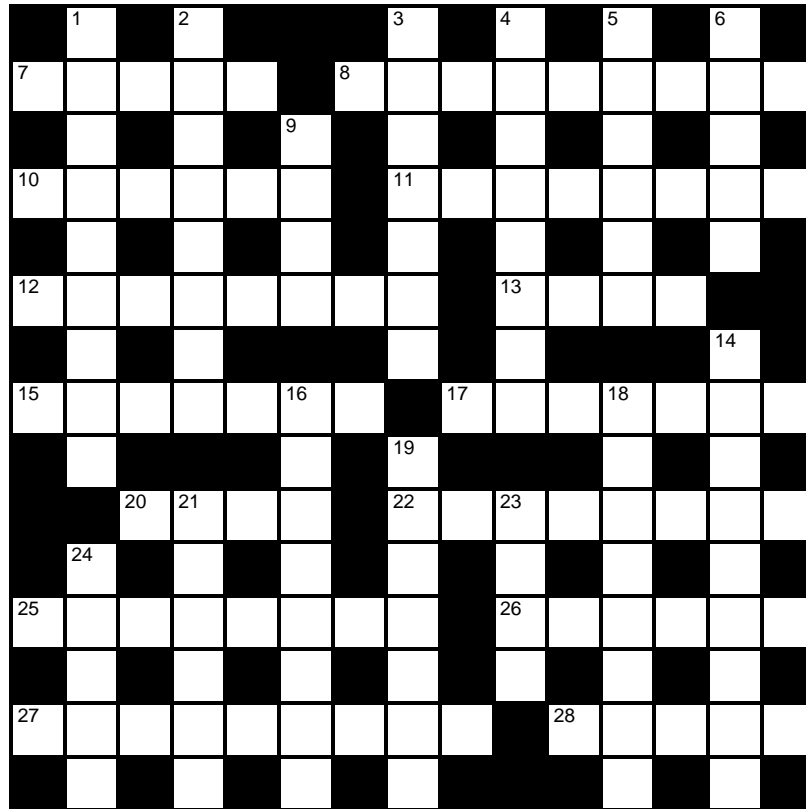


Not Singing in Key, by Hisashi



Across

- 7 Implore alien to **procreate** (5)
- 8 **Apparently**, *this can be truly deep* (9)
- 10 **Agree** with current line (6)
- 11 Coming back, yet taking a part in **social event** (3,5)
- 12 **Guess Hisashi's** escorted into the grounds (8)
- 13 Point no-one returned: **they carry a charge** (4)
- 15 Purcell is told to expel a **player** (7)
- 17 Noisy 1 objects to **motifs** (7)
- 20 **Ancient drinking vessel** might be French (4)
- 22 **Lazy**, fashionable party before age of austerity (8)
- 25 Infectious alcohol put in, **pure** (8)
- 26 **Rough**, not produced with 2 (6)
- 27 *Poaching nice moose* to **save money** (9)
- 28 Look, coming back in through a big fiddle (5)

Down

- 1 Quiet: drunken seducers made a noise (9)
- 2 **Statue**, perhaps, or board enshrining Owen's last word (8)
- 3 **Very light-weight** accomplishment by that woman (7)
- 4 Rapped, or the settlement might be **balls** (8)
- 5 German vehicle with no right to reserve (6)
- 6 **Thin glass** made by loud, antiquated instrument (5)
- 9 Arising from banana, edible essence (4)
- 14 Bank invested in crooked supply (9)
- 16 **Those that mean the same** as the great and the good are exemplary (8)
- 18 **Moving 14**, mention getting up after dance (8)
- 19 Melissa modelled **without purpose** (7)
- 21 Catch roe, almost, rising in **parts** (6)
- 23 **Vat** murderer hauled up halfway? (4)
- 24 Almost slag off company at **party** (5)