



ACROSS

- 8 Choral finale conducted with freedom by Bernstein in 1989? (3,2,3)
- 9 Old English composer sounding inexperienced (6)
- 10 An opening for choreographer in *Ring* ballet? (7)
- 11 Initially brilliant and virtuosic operatic song from part of Germany (7)
- 12 Rolling Stones ace? They can get in a lot of cash! (9)
- 14 Go-ahead always welcomed by heads of Seattle Symphony Orchestra (3-2)
- 16 Composer talked French – it's translated (6,9)
- 19 See us absorbed by gross opera (5)
- 20 Harpsichordist knows a lad to play (9)
- 23 Mozart heroine – she smoked secretly in another opera (7)
- 24 Music mostly completed – no good having second thoughts (7)
- 26 French composer to charge into water in Paris (6)
- 27 Douglas gets involved with English composer (8)

DOWN

- 1 Leader of Christians dancing with fallen god, an operatic symbol of paganism (6,4)
- 2 Despatched to collect most of new trumpets for Shakespearean production (6)
- 3 Some virtuoso lines? (4)
- 4 Drums contributing nothing to the sound of bells (6)
- 5 Ruffian grabs girl I upset giving an encouraging cry (10)
- 6 Grieg's incidental music showing wild energy in part (4,4)
- 7 A lovely piece turns up – very good (4)
- 11 Artist's nonsense about entry of clarinet (5)
- 13 Church has the Spanish anthem rewritten for English music festival (10)
- 15 Ann somehow dances in solo performance (3-3,4)
- 17 Quartet with use for one third of Mozart, possibly (8)
- 18 Sex-appeal and more sex-appeal, seen around long sexy dance (5)
- 21 Less sensitive song (6)
- 22 45 and unmarried? (6)
- 23 Certain some composer used to turn up (4)
- 25 Say nasty things about a link between musical notes (4)