



ACROSS

- 1 Rationing arose after trouble – here's the replacement system (14)
- 9 Give a picture of quiet holy man avoiding start of service (5)
- 10 A second individual implicates one in calumny (9)
- 11 Hope radio's carrying *La Boheme*? (5)
- 12 Toccatas to be played with very short notes (8)
- 14 Turn out to be still tight, returning last of booze (9)
- 16 Abridged the Kipling poem about English villain (5)
- 17 Fraction taking mostly narrow road? (5)
- 19 Story-teller: 'New edition of *True Romance* doesn't need me!' (9)
- 21 Old Scratch? (8)
- 22 *Times*? Encountered turning back page one (5)
- 25 Powerlessness? Nice poem scribbled about ending of it (9)
- 26 What's once possessed boater, say, to go round both ends of dykes? (5)
- 27 All come to work with revised translation of Bible provided by me? (5,9)

DOWN

- 2 The cream among the literati (5)
- 3 Pull in – the Northern haulier's coming up (7)
- 4 King of Amalekites is a joke (4)
- 5 Playing nice tempi will limit adult showing undue haste (10)
- 6 A jar containing mostly succulent fruit (7)
- 7 Doing impressions? I'm the very thing, having sent up musical (9)
- 8 No end of horsemen study horse's record, getting first? That's not on the usual track! (13)
- 9 System of doctrine that has unconventional pastor smitten (13)
- 13 Holy rite and love in US city (10)
- 15 Bishop's place is ruined, needing work put in (9)
- 18 Indicates one had taken up with revolutionary set (7)
- 20 Reputed to include church with small indentations (7)
- 23 Gong sounded finally *during* dinner? (5)
- 24 Simple characters appearing in Rome recently (4)