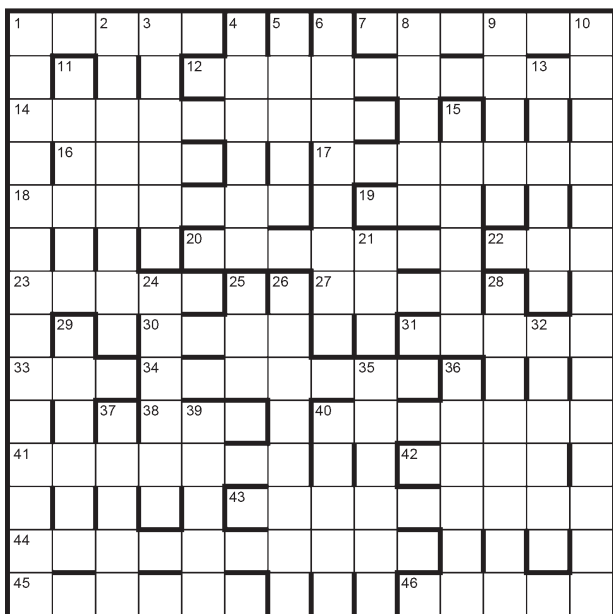


Crossword

2584: Song XI

by *Pabulum*

'10/30' (4,1,4,3,2,4) is the first line of a song whose tune, originally called '1D' (6,2,1,5), was composed by a future 40D/2 and was often played by 39/6. The song's title explains 34. The composer's surname will appear diagonally in the completed grid and must be shaded.



Across

- 1 City in Israel bloke traverses (5)
- 7 Mate inside once stole jelly (6)
- 12 Purgative rice pariah concocted (5-5)
- 14 Perhaps Daphne ruled wearing crown (9)
- 16 Danced tango with Pole (4)
- 17 Fish connect mentally (7)
- 18 Languishing Welshman cried continuously (3-4)
- 19 Short rope secures sail (3)
- 20 Wisecre stops career criminal (7)
- 22 Veteran acquired gun (3)
- 23 I like absorbing books and letters (5)
- 27 Objects being finally stowed within (4)
- 31 Coach one is on daily (5)
- 33 Bishop abjured evil drink (3)
- 38 Clever old Penny freed amphibian (3)
- 40 Scots engineer composed mass with shanty (7)
- 41 Affirmed (as bible went astray) (7)
- 42 Father of musicians (4)
- 43 Asians in offences secret police chief crushed (9)
- 44 Flamboyance of asters – none dismal (10)
- 45 Opera holds nothing for Parisians lacking energy (6)
- 46 Quite ordinary green (5)

Down

- 3 One type of bean in the field (6)
- 4 New baby oil less unknown in Basque city (6)
- 5 Outlaw Ned beginning to pine for large sheepdog (5)
- 8 Breathing ailment in LA chap nearly catches (5)
- 9 Bard's chilled, a little croaky and worn-out (5)
- 11 Spider about 1.3lb in Hong Kong post office (6)
- 13 Soldiers left on active duty charge again (6)
- 15 Deity changes wildly (not constant) (6)
- 21 No good spirits in Poet's pubs (3)
- 24 Course where tee can be found (6)
- 25 Some sail lateens with difficulty (3)
- 26 Maltreating daughter for son's fooling (8)
- 28 Film director shooting by a weird rodent (8)
- 29 Bird's place? Above (6)
- 32 Sun browns climbers (6)
- 35 Finest party (it's topping) (6)

- 36 Pabulum's brassy energy drink (6)
- 37 Dish in the can that's underdone (5)

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