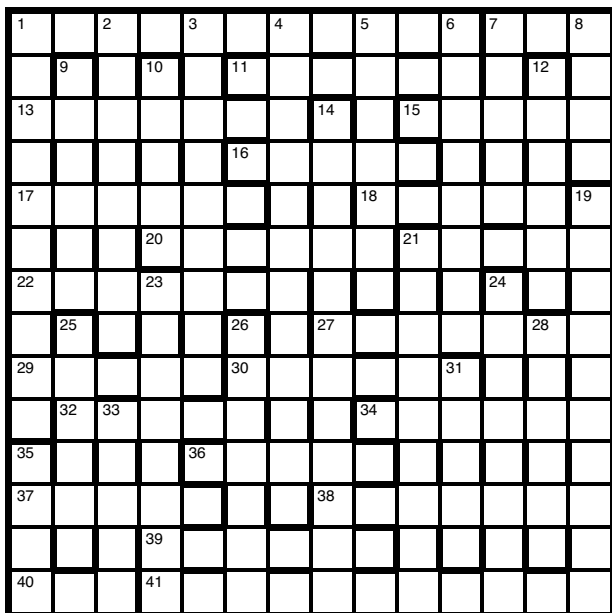


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Born to sing

by Doc

The unclued lights (one of two words, and the remainder when paired correctly) are of a kind, verifiable in *Brewer*. Ignore two apostrophes.



Across

- 7 Scottish seagull's gullet (3)
- 13 Pull back leading troops president recalled (7)
- 15 Chocolate powder run over in taxi (5)
- 16 Overwhelmed, Laura was hampered a bit (5)
- 17 Reporters on *Daily Record* ignoring first workers' home (6)
- 18 Biden, injured, is laid up (2,3)
- 21 Australia's Finch from bazaar, going regularly (5)
- 22 What those in agreement are of the same view (3,4)
- 27 Coarse fellow admits nothing's right. Beware! (4,3)...
- 29 ...and he finally embraces other ones! (5)
- 30 One-time GI getting confused, sticking to line (6)
- 32 In Denver a house reflects international US airport (5)
- 34 Himalayan tree adored all over the place (6)
- 36 Otherwise, one fine century, on reflection (2,3)
- 37 She is a redhead and has gone back out (5)
- 38 Caprice's take away ruined these purgatives (7)
- 39 Doctor cutting fish in cold zone (6)
- 40 Retiring to fairground stall (3)
- 41 They provide proteins from spirited pet (3-8)

Down

- 2 Frequently takes papers on round (3-5)
- 3 Arab girls repositioned safety handles (4,5)
- 4 Would-be adventurers not going home (7-5)
- 5 Babies' outfits for a single afternoon break? No thanks (7)
- 6 Catch footballer after indecisive result (8)
- 9 Could be a rifle misplaced on a pew (6)
- 10 London team spurned by Poles in the region (5)
- 14 Final Molière play about China (7,5)
- 19 Investments a single person relies one (4,6)
- 21 Ransom or another movie (9)
- 23 Money withdrawn invested in flat power unit (8)
- 28 Will's interest in America essentially wavered (6)
- 31 England cricket captain's sticky patch, getting caught at Headingley, first (5)
- 35 River emergency – councillor's resigned (4)

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