

**ACROSS**

- 1 Where pieces move is universal (6,3,5)  
 9 Authentic first name included – it's to do with the kidneys (5)  
 10 Fierce sea storm, then truce! (9)  
 11 When outside greeting, wails foreign language (7)  
 12 Underground cell, none dug out (7)  
 13 US money posted, we hear (4)  
 14 Soldier is travelling in red gear (9)  
 18 Suddenly everybody really good at carrying weight (3,2,4)  
 20 Place to eat during Corsica festival (4)  
 22 Mixed retsina is more unpleasant (7)  
 25 Action to greet us, perhaps (7)  
 26 Removing spikes, too, is most unnatural (9)  
 27 Nine in a frenzy after a musical (5)  
 28 Nerdy creature's turned out to be a minister! (14)

**DOWN**

- 1 Art set out, not moving (2,4)  
 2 Play church instrument – does this sound familiar? (4,1,4)  
 3 Girl hugged by drunk musician (7)  
 4 Starting a meal with food short distance to drink (7,2)  
 5 Antelope from Eastern country (5)  
 6 South Pacific islands seen from a canoe I upset (7)  
 7 Throw her in the river (5)  
 8 Yearned anew for minister's residence (7)  
 15 Cite 'green', maybe as demonstrating 'go' (9)  
 16 In fun laze around, but causes illness (9)

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- 17 Difficulty not down to control (7)  
 19 Extremities of keel held in second little leak (7)  
 20 Downfall of rogue in legal action (7)  
 21 Sacrilege in this place, extremely scary (6)  
 23 Scoff at small foot complaint (5)  
 24 Reportedly authentic southern dances (5)