

ACROSS

- 1 Onslaught (6)
- 4 Tiny delicacy (6)
- 9 Lewis ____, Victorian writer (7)
- 10 Musical exercise (5)
- 11 Promised solemnly (5)
- 12 Singer nicknamed 'Old Blue Eyes' (7)
- 13 Chattels (5)
- 15 Digging implement (5)
- 20 Blew up (7)
- 22 Modern copy of old furniture (5)
- 24 Make better (5)
- 25 Grappled (7)
- 26 Countless (6)
- 27 Slumbering (6)

DOWN

- 1 Niche in a wall (6)
- 2 Sling, hurl (5)
- 3 Packed, huddled (7)
- 5 Vast body of water (5)
- 6 Diverted to another railway track (7)
- 7 Freedom of action (6)
- 8 Cut severely (5)
- 14 Plush (7)
- 16 Studies carefully (7)
- 17 Feeling of having had the same experience before (4,2)
- 18 Prepares text (5)
- 19 Self-supporting stocking (4-2)
- 21 Of ebb and flow (5)
- 23 Regular beat (5)

