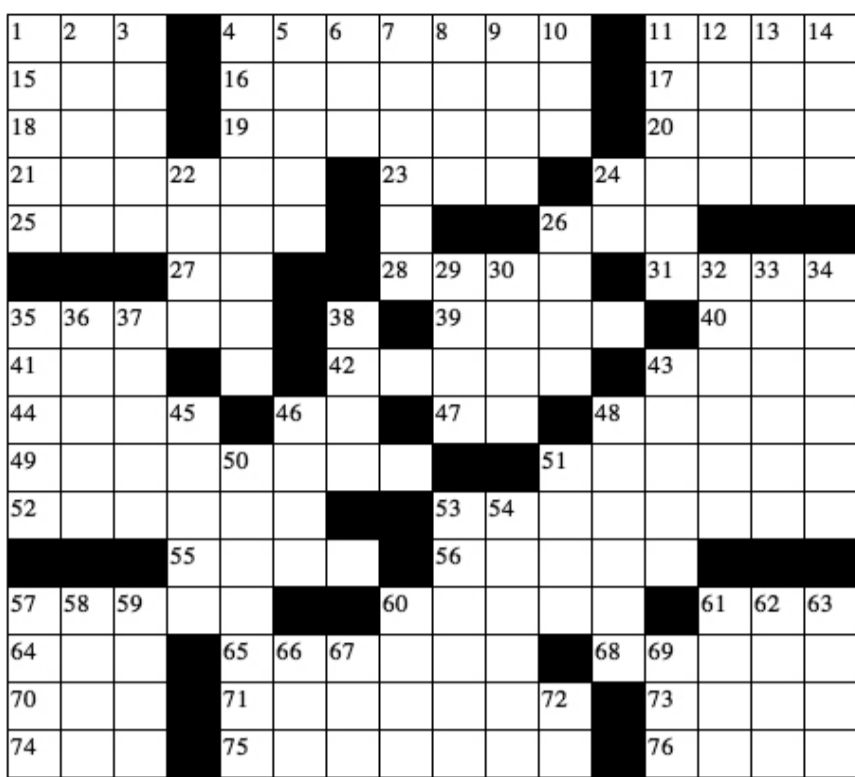


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ACROSS

- The unit of frequency.
- Clearly apparent or obvious to the mind or senses.
- Round object that is hit or thrown or kicked in games.
- Alsatian artist and poet who was cofounder of Dadaism in Zurich.
- One species.
- A particular geographical region of indefinite boundary (usually serving some special purpose or distinguished by its people or culture or geography).
- Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand.
- Used of skin roughened as a result of cold or exposure.
- Utter a high-pitched cry, characteristic of pigs.
- Enclose or enfold completely with or as if with a covering.
- Aromatic bulb used as seasoning.
- A member of the Siouan people formerly inhabiting the Black Hills of western South Dakota.
- A rare silvery (usually trivalent) metallic element.
- A major god.
- A Chadic language spoken south of Lake Chad.
- Marked by excessive enthusiasm for and intense devotion to a cause or idea.
- (Babylonian) God of storms and wind.
- A unit of electrical power in an AC circuit equal to the power dissipated when 1 volt produces a current of 1 ampere.
- An agency of the United Nations affiliated with the World Bank.
- A foot traveler.
- An island in the Netherlands Antilles that is the top of an extinct volcano.
- An associate degree in nursing.
- A cut of pork ribs with much of the meat trimmed off.
- Port city of Denmark in eastern Jutland.
- Antibacterial agent (trade names Mandelamine and Urex) that is contained in many products that are used to treat urinary infections.
- Of or relating to punishment.
- Squash bugs.
- An ugly evil-looking old woman.
- Of or related to a musical scale.
- Type genus of the Gavidae.
- A loose sleeveless outer garment made from aba cloth.
- (Greek mythology) The Titan who was father of Atlas and Epimetheus and Prometheus in ancient mythology.
- A short labored intake of breath with the mouth open.
- Seed vessel having hooks or prickles.
- In ceremonial attire and paraphernalia.
- Type genus of the Alcidae comprising solely the razorbill.

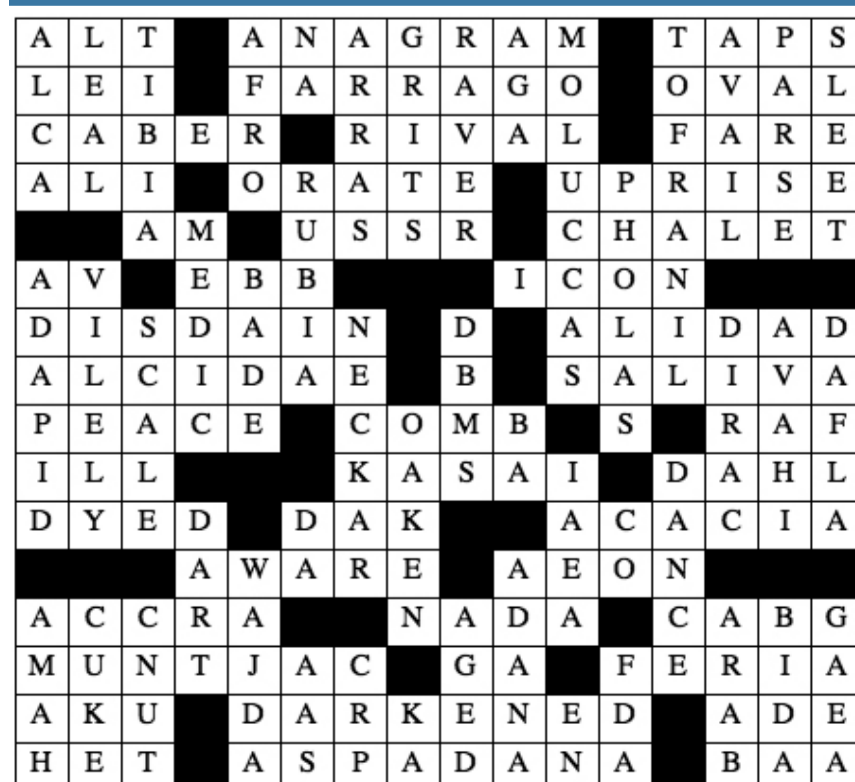
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- Engraving or carving in low relief on a stone (as in a brooch or ring).
- A pointed projection.
- A fragment broken off from the edge or face of stone or ore and having at least one

thin edge.

- An act of scaling by the use of ladders (especially the walls of a fortification).
- A more whose fertile portion resembles a bell and is attached to the stipe only at the top.
- A self-funded retirement plan that allows you to contribute a limited yearly sum toward your retirement.
- Leave a camp.
- (Sumerian) Water god and god of wisdom.
- Period extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6.
- A slight amount or degree of difference.
- African tree having an exceedingly thick trunk and fruit that resembles a gourd and has an edible pulp called monkey bread.
- An elaborate song for solo voice.
- A transparent optical device used to converge or diverge transmitted light and to form images.
- A body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land.
- East Indian cereal grass whose seed yield a somewhat bitter flour, a staple in the Orient.
- The branch of computer science that deal with writing computer programs that can solve problems creatively.
- A human female who does housework.
- The basic unit of money in Bangladesh.
- Chief port of Yemen.
- Evergreen Indian shrub with vivid yellow flowers whose bark is used in tanning.
- An island in the south Pacific.
- A genus of orb-weaving spiders including common garden spiders and barn spiders.
- (Babylonian) A demigod or first man.
- An imaginary elephant that appears in a series of French books for children.
- Of or relating to or characteristic of Thailand of its people.
- A city in western Lithuania on the Baltic Sea.
- Port city of Denmark in eastern Jutland.
- Any of several related languages of the Celts in Ireland and Scotland.
- 100 satangs equal 1 baht.
- The land mass formed by the continents of Europe and Asia.
- A Loloish language.
- Presumptuously arrogant.
- Recovery or preservation from loss or danger.
- (Babylonian) God of wisdom and agriculture and patron of scribes and schools.
- Any culture medium that uses agar as the gelling agent.
- Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits.
- Rounded like an egg.
- (computer science) A kind of computer architecture that has a large number of instructions hard coded into the cpu chip.
- Thin fibrous bark of the paper mulberry and Pipturus albidus.
- 4-wheeled motor vehicle.
- The month following March and preceding May.
- Title for a civil or military leader (especially in Turkey).
- A state in north central United States.

Yesterday's Solution



STAR TRACK



Aries (March 21-April 19)

Your approach to a pressing business matter this morning is quite impressive. A number of business communications require your attention. Despite all odds and detractors, you could be a conquering hero today. Do not rest on your laurels; however, your climb to the top is nearing completion. The way you handle things today could be significant to the future. Later this afternoon you can relax and enjoy the game of life as well as time away from the workplace. This is a pretty good time for your socializing in your personal life. Before setting off on a get-together with friends or family, be sure that you have not overlooked some detail, or your part of a deal within the workplace. A dinner or some fun activity can be enjoyed this evening.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Matters concerning a budget are on your mind today. Be patient with yourself. A plan and some patience are necessary ingredients to success. You may have trouble trying to express yourself to someone today—there is little logic and much emotion. This situation, however, makes you an excellent listener to all that seek your guidance. You not only can hear their words but you can empathize with their feelings. There is an increased desire to succeed in the world. You are full of wit and sharp insights. This could be a time for real breakthroughs in the idea department. You are in top form when it comes to mental activity. Remember your friends and family; try to include them in any of your good fortune.



Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You will benefit from a new, long-term project, not only in the workplace but in your home. You are the only one that can persuade the group to expand their thinking—you improve the finances. Change can be hard to contend with but sometimes it is absolutely necessary. Today is one of those days. To ignore the unexpected events of today is to open yourself up for disruptions you cannot control. It is better to control change than to have change control you. A relationship has you on a major high this afternoon. So much of you is reflected back to this other person. You are in the mood for intimate talks. The future has possibilities of moving into areas of opportunity regarding marriage and some positive marriage plans are easy to create.



Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Expect significant slowdowns today. Even if you push with might and main, you might end up with little to show for it except high blood pressure. It is a good time to lie back and let a subject or matter rest a bit. Your emotions are clear and calm. You work to remove any obstacles that might occur but you may be surprised at how things work out on their own. Remember, the obstacles are important but temporary. There is some time later today to sit down and take stock of how things develop and to perhaps, learn from the process. If there is a problem that should surface in the future, you will have some good insight. Your understanding of the needs of others is in perfect balance with your own knowledge. Enjoy your friends this evening.



Leo (July 23-August 22)

You are thankful for the extra business that keeps you busy today. You feel as though you have the world on a string and that string is quite securely tied around your finger! A day like this comes only a few times during the year, so make the most of it now. There is no need to prove yourself to anyone. The only thing is to be careful about unrealistic expectations. An impractical way of thinking may lead you away from any progress you have enjoyed. Think through the outstanding opportunities that are present in your life now and move to bring them into reality. The urge for self-indulgence is strong. Do not restrain yourself but do not overindulge either. Keep a balance in everything you do and you will be happy, healthy and wise.



Virgo (August 23-September 22)

Group meetings, whether you are the teacher or the student, are enlightening this morning. You are in a good position to communicate. If you are asked to contribute information, you will be clearly understood. There could be an occasion to brainstorm with each other in new and interesting ways. With all the wonderful motivational speakers in the marketplace, you and your co-workers are in for a treat. Someone new to your group may need some guidance after the lunch break. You can demonstrate a great understanding and sensitivity to the needs of others, particularly just now. This evening you may only be interested in entertaining your lover. Being unpredictable is one of the things that attract your lover. Exercise will help you to relax tonight.



Libra (September 23-October 22)

You are enthusiastic to begin your day! You feel good and you feel in harmony with yourself, the entire world and everybody in it. Others can feel this as well and are drawn to you, making this a successful day for any kind of group endeavor. Best of all, relations with the opposite sex are at a peak. This is a super day to go on a date, be married or be in love. You concentrate now on purposeful work with plenty of possibilities for growth. You seem to get the attention and interest of powerful people and moreover, to persuade them to give you a break. You can also see that you have made some great strides in achieving your goals. The dreams of the past are now within your reach. Diet, exercise and work somehow mean more to you now.



Scorpio (October 23-November 21)

Be your usual friendly self today; it is who you know that will help you in your professional life. This may mean better sales for this week or a word to some higher-up that you would be the best for a particular job. As you help someone, you will be helping yourself. A new contract brings much promise today. A physical attraction could turn into a lasting soul-mate partnership. If you are already married, your relationship will deepen. If you keep a notepad near you while you sleep at night, you will be able to review your dreams. You will be gaining some insights that will help you to contemplate your future. Don't be too surprised to find helpful information for your friends as well. Your ability to visualize new directions will help you realize your goals.



Sagittarius (November 22-December 19)

Two-way communication should be the accent of this mentally stimulating day. Your mind is alive and curious and your lucidity will lead to easy understanding by others. Everyone in your workplace seems agreeable and willing to meet on common ground in order to come up with some kind of new working code or guidelines. Studies to identify the shortcuts that can be inserted in order to help eliminate frustrations and slowdowns are bound to be positive. This is an excellent day for group discussions that lead to good decisions. This is a busy time; business travel is possible soon. Enjoy your evening with friends. A faraway lover misses you and may contact you. Relax and enjoy some quiet times before you retire for the night.



Capricorn (December 22-January 19)

Finish rather than start. Today you have the mental concentration and discipline to work out the final details of a past project, but you are not up to blocking out the broad borders of a new project. You may find yourself drawn more inward than outward these days. You might do better in service capacities than in leadership for now. Now and over the next few years you have the power to influence people—no matter what position you play. Special people just stand out in special ways and you are as you appear—honest, intelligent and willing to help others. If you are single, think about inviting yourself to a gathering or set up a little party of your own. Perhaps a group of your friends are meeting on the boardwalk or in town.



Aquarius (January 20-February 18)

It is good to keep track of your learning curve as well as how well you improve in your work progress. While it is true that you have much to offer to others at work, it is also true that if you offer your assistance twenty-four hours a day you can exhaust yourself needlessly. A little tempering of your need to be helpful would help your stress level. Your goals and objectives are very clear today and you proceed, not only with self-confidence, but with a clear understanding of the material resources and detailed hard work necessary to achieve them. If others are involved in your goals, you could accept a leadership role; otherwise, you prefer to work alone. Jazz may be your choice of music and with a special group in town you may enjoy being with friends.



Pisces (February 19-March 20)

You greet this day with a great deal of enthusiasm and a smile—enjoy the day. Take care with impulsive moods—it could lead to unwise choices. A volunteer project, whether at work or some other place, gets a successful start with your influence. If there is a push to sign contracts, make or give loans, etc., delay the action until another day. Some quiet time at home will help you to relax before a big party this evening. If you are sprouting herbs for indoor beginnings, try peppermint and dandelion. On reflection of a past class or book you may realize that you should give your gardening talent more attention. A social get-together or party this evening is the perfect touch for your special day.

Wordsearch Puzzle

The Raven

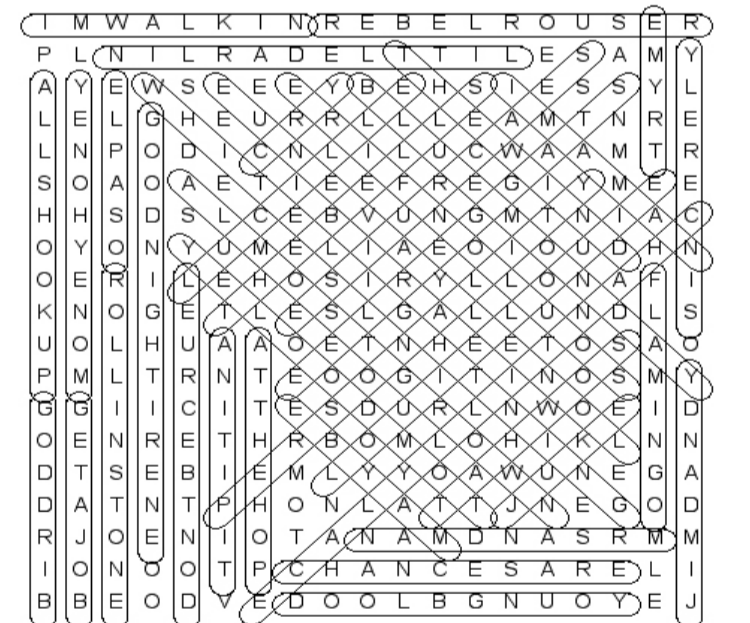
Find and circle all of the words from the poem "The Raven" that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell an Edgar Allan Poe quotation.



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| ANGELS    | DOOR     | GRIM       | NAPPING   | QUOTH    |
| BEAK      | DREAMS   | HEART      | NEPENTHE  | RADIANT  |
| BEGUILING | DREARY   | HORROR     | NEVERMORE | RAPPING  |
| BIRD      | EBONY    | LATTICE    | OMINOUS   | RAVEN    |
| BLACK     | ENTRANCE | LENORE     | PALLAS    | RUSTLING |
| BLAOK     | EYES     | LORE       | PALLID    | SHADOW   |
| BURNING   | FEATHER  | MAIDEN     | PERCHED   | SHUTTER  |
| BUST      | FIEND    | MELANCHOLY | PLACID    | SOUL     |
| CHAMBER   | FLITTING | MIDNIGHT   | PLUME     | TAPPING  |
| CROAKING  | FLUTTER  | MORTAL     | PLUTONIAN | VISITOR  |
| DARKNESS  | FOWL     | MYSTERY    | PROPHET   | WEARY    |
| DECEMBER  | GHASTLY  | NAMELESS   | QUAFF     | WIND     |

Yesterday's Solution

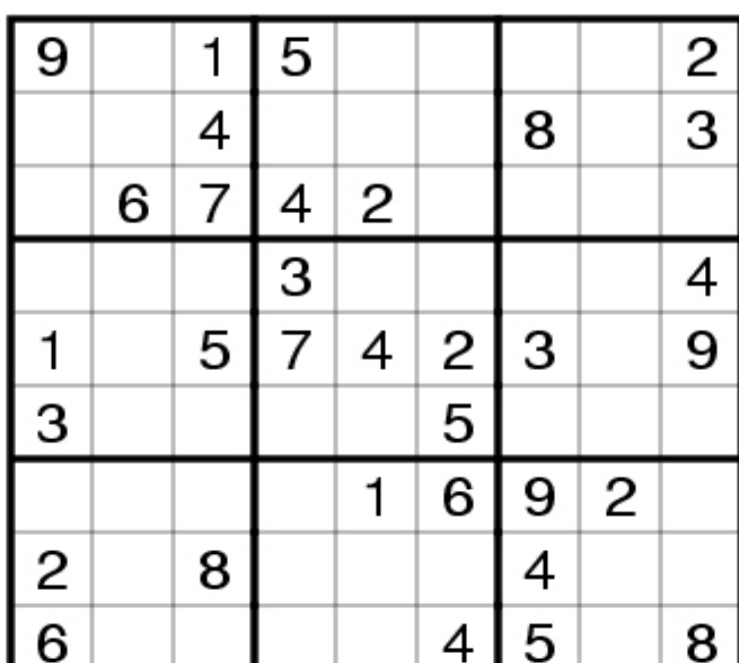
More 1950's Songs



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| ALL SHOOK UP   | FLAMINGO        | LUCILLE       | SOUL ON FIRE    |
| ALMOST GROWN   | GET A JOB       | MAYBE         | STAGGER LEE     |
| AT THE HOP     | GOODNIGHT IRENE | MONEY HONEY   | THE BELLS       |
| BIRD DOG       | I'M A MAN       | MR SANDMAN    | THE WIND        |
| BLUE MONDAY    | I'M WALKIN'     | PERSONALITY   | TIPITINA        |
| CHANCES ARE    | JIM DANDY       | REBEL ROUSER  | TOM DOOLEY      |
| CHANTILLY LACE | JUKE            | ROLLIN' STONE | TRY ME          |
| CRY            | LITTLE DARLIN'  | SEA CRUISE    | WHITE LIGHTNING |
| DON'T BE CRUEL | LOVELY AVENUE   | SINCERELY     | YOUNG BLOOD     |
| EL PASO        | LOUIE LOUIE     | SO WHAT       |                 |

The hidden sentence is: PLEASE SEND ME SOMEONE TO LOVE

Daily SuDoku



Yesterday's Solution

