

Crossword Puzzle

Solstice Salutations

Across

1. Tchaikovsky for Christmas (2 wds)
12. Egyptian sun god
13. Postal Colorado
14. Mauna ___ volcano
15. A Shropshire ___
16. "The ___ ___ Christmas":
Seuss meets Carey
21. A partridge in ___ tree
22. "___-ed"—newspaper pontification piece
23. Sanctuary
24. British legislator (abbr.)
25. Pelleted medicines
26. Good will to all ___
27. Demonstrative musical pieces
30. "___ in!" said the Big Bad Wolf
33. British bye
35. Private Joe (abbr.)
36. Pilgrim possessive
38. Kaye role: "Merry ___"
40. "___ all ye faithful"
42. 12th letter of Hanukkah villains' alphabet
43. Fuss
44. Pre-PM
45. African-American cultural celebration
46. Pressure measurement for the

- holiday overstuffed? (abbr.)
48. Poe-etic birds?
50. North Pole elf (last name)
52. ___berry
53. A dead dot?
56. Better to than receive?
58. Pharoanic beetle
61. To the ___ born
62. ___ Tuck
64. A jimmy
66. "___ I were King of the Forest..."
67. Spanish painter
68. Star Wars princess
69. German "you" or Beckman UV
70. ___ night for your convenience
71. North pole elf (1st name)

Down

1. Eggy drink
2. Stumble
3. Candy___
4. Tiny Tim's home tome (3 wds)
5. Guest bed
6. Pass, as with time
7. Decay
8. Fabric belt
9. "___ Lucy"
10. "The ___ Mr. Ripley"
11. Adam and Eve address

17. Entranced
18. Dracula drapery
19. "The ___ and the Ivy"
20. Domesticated
24. Kitten cry
28. Guttural grunt
29. In the style of 4 D's author
31. ___ Ceti, star in The Whale
32. Short for manganese
34. "It's ___ Life"
37. Rooster wife
39. Fruitcake filler
40. Zhivago star, familiarly
41. Possess
42. IBM alternative
44. Athlete supporter
46. Postal Pennsylvania
47. ___ plum fairy
49. Postal Virginia
51. "And ___ there were shepherds"
54. Postal Oregon
55. Place to buy presents
57. Cancel
59. Postal California
60. Insect honeys
61. Cheap like Scrooge
62. Dandy
63. Seedy bread?
65. ___ Dolorosa
67. Stop and ___

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