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ACROSS

- 1 Dig by border town finding nothing for one year? A piece of nonsense! (11)
- 7 Not initially generous: grasping later, to say the least (3,4,4)
- 13 Gold only lines quiet resting-place (9)
- 14 Rough port, not old, finally ready (7)
- 15 Extent of ingenuity, holding diamonds and hearts (5)
- 16 Character's essence about to appear in article (2,4)
- 17 Go on platforms, getting feet right (8)
- 18 Element of blame attached to trafficker, ultimately, with heroin (7)
- 20 Those at one extreme without exception grow and grow into work (4,4,4,4,4)
- 23 Set off to chuck bird (7)
- 24 Our people back film (7)
- 26 Poles separately wasted by homesickness and pain (7)
- 28 Spy creature found by baker, heading off (4)
- 29 Shabby act agreed to be wrong (3-5)
- 32 This taken by first girl to tour ancient sea (4,5)
- 35 Grimace with mouth, receiving small cheese (9)
- 36 Pictured with Listener in close up (4,4)
- 37 Maybe guilty in principle, acquitted (4)
- 39 Fire rubbish teacher (7)
- 41 Broadcast a tirade, being upset (7)
- 44 Markets without women? (4,3)
- 45 Loth to suggest something to read? (3,5,2,10)
- 49 Notice a ray briefly in granite (7)
- 50 Plant oil I extracted at holiday period (8)
- 51 Decorative band are still coming through speakers? (6)
- 53 Try to interest in buying resin (5)
- 54 Caribbean island, one toured by Chinese (7)
- 55 Beauty whose twin is deformed (4,5)
- 56 Style of jazz I patronised when playing (6,5)
- 57 Shout, twisting muscles, and howl out loud — it may help to look ahead (7,4)

DOWN

- 1 For Cockney, wheels stick, leading to jolt (3,3)
- 2 Crop the EU grows (8,7)
- 3 Help, after I raised cries of disgust? Let's move on (6,4)
- 4 A painful separation, sacking church singer (4)
- 5 Not from top-class city, wife: such a one? (6-3)
- 6 Badly-behaved old boy arrested in Yard's first mistake (7)
- 7 To inhibit ChildLine, be brought up as philosopher (9)
- 8 In another case, I might be described as scatterbrained (5)
- 9 Look what I've done: call northern city briefly (3,6)
- 10 A Civil War participant, am merely down for resettlement (3,5,4)
- 11 Police whose payment is overdue? (3,4)
- 12 Again bring up old church leader (6)
- 19 Hook holding one black French gown (8)
- 21 Absolute refusal by woman at last to keep a good shape (7)
- 22 Dramatic scenes as boyfriend grabs pounds contributing to government revenue (8)
- 23 Concede my nagging somewhat upset a favourite of Zeus (8)
- 25 Not even this little evidence prosecutor finally had in store? (5)
- 27 Patriotic song appears in blogs as Medicare rolled out (3,5,7)
- 30 Catholic church rejected eating a penguin (7)
- 31 Start to do war dance in Asian city (5)
- 33 Spring mist round river: it calls for a jumper (8)
- 34 Dwelling in London area I met duke badly hurt (4-8)
- 38 Using a Texan accent, announced an ATM function? (10)
- 40 One supplying children sees energy drop for a poor employer (9)
- 42 Book pair of performers a short time after start of Advent, perhaps (9)
- 43 All the time I dropped out from criminal idleness, extremely lazy (9)
- 45 He asks us to drink in honour of Daisy (7)
- 46 Extremely excited about true description of order (7)
- 47 Dad's staying married, that's plain (6)
- 48 Drive back across area in reverse (6)
- 50 Spirited board collecting European approvals (5)
- 52 Warning sound the careless don't give? (4)