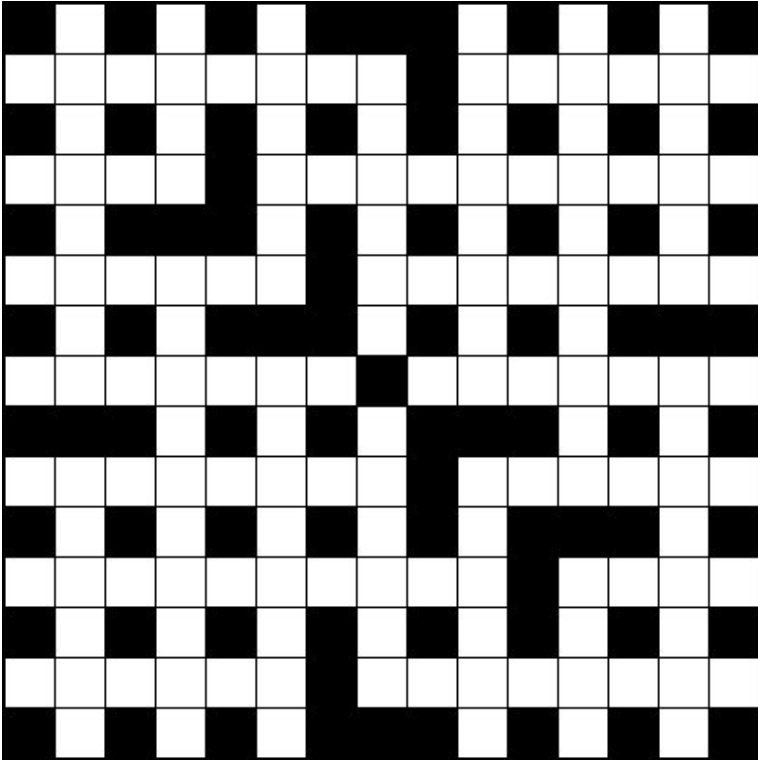


## Puzzle 2 by Soup

Soup's second offering is an alphabetical jigsaw, and he's managed to emulate Araucaria in that the clues are presented as rhyming couplets with a regular metre. That's quite some achievement, especially as he's managed this without taking more than the occasional and forgivable liberty with the cryptic grammar. Bravo!



*Solutions should be fitted into the grid jigsaw-wise, wherever they will go.*

- A** Electric rock band - I twice brought in tart (6)
- B** Fish with John's jet-man, who's large at heart (6)
- C** Twelve textual points from orator in Rome (6); One calls about the sites of many a home (6)
- D** Signal weary French girl, Spooner said (8)
- E** A job to do - poor Bernard's lost his head (6)
- F** Wild? Nonsense! Rather calm, except at first (6)
- G** Put up with awful groans and dire outburst (10)
- H** A chained wild group of cattle could be here (8)
- I** Numbers diamonds set with piece of sapphire (8)
- J** Rejoice as fibre coats a Liberal back (8)
- K** In India, see his mark suffer attack (7)
- L** Matches with affection, point to point (6)
- M** Oddly mounts, unable to have joint (6)
- N** Directions seen: tuck nothing inside bunk (8)
- O** Round window is unseen by luscious drunk (6)
- P** Frenchman gets turn in after lunch for prize (7)
- Q** More sick? Half put out, shakily arise (8)
- R** Conscience-stricken, like a copper's day? (10)
- S** Percussion battered in a speedy way (10)
- T** Salute that masks bad noise with soft ingress (3,4,3)
- U** With wariness and caution - hardly? Yes! (8)
- V** Proud, said it's to show the line of draught (4)
- W** Some fellow anglers use a little craft (6)
- X** The girl Anne's told where statues guard the dead (4)
- Y** Murky ale is spilt on Hebrew's head (8)
- Z** Love booze - a lager's two-thirds disappeared (4); On coast of Egypt raised, in Athens feared (4)