

NOTES:

8 *Ceres* â??The Roman goddess of the growth of foodâ?• (*Britannica*).

10 *vales* â??A more or less extensive tract o f land lying between two ranges of hillsâ?• (*OED*).

14 *lark* â??A name used generally for any bird of the Alaudidae familyâ?• (*OED*).

15 *matin* â??The morning song of birdsâ?• (*OED*); *trill* â??To utter or sing (a note, tune, etc.) with tremulous vibration of soundâ?• (*OED*).

18 *rill* â??Small stream; a brook; a rivuletâ?• (*OED*).

23 *myrtle bowr*â??s â??Any various evergreen shrubs or small trees of the genus *Myrtus*â?• (*OED*).

27 *Hymen* â??In Greek mythology, the god of marriageâ?• (*Britannica*).

28 *fetters* â??Chains for the legsâ?• (Johnson).

30 *gild* â??To cover entirely or partially with a thin layer of goldâ?• (*OED*).

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