## 3D Crossword Grid and Word Table Exemplar

## Name \& Pseudonym:

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Theme: Loosely based on St. Valentine's Day with references to love, songs, poetry

## Anniversary \& Relevant Date (if any):

February 14th (any year)
Key: as examples for treatment of the theme


The orange half-squares highlight the phrase: 'ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE'


Yellow squares highlight thematic answers


The blue squares highlight an obscure entry

## Accommodations/features:

Heart symbol for 'LOVE'
SIDE 16up hides ...NEED IS......
3 blends with THING

Snakes:
ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE ALL OR NOTHING ANYTHING

## Bars:

2 bars to confine heart symbol

| Day | Solution | Direction (letter count) | Explanations for any Link with Theme, and for any Obscure words (Source and meaning) | Comments, including References for any non-Chambers words |
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| 1 | AFTER | 17ac (5) | As in setting one's cap |  |
| 2 | ALL OR NOTHING | 1aw, 10d, 21ac-4 (3,2,7) | Ref: Small Faces song |  |
| 3 | ANYTHING | 17aw, 21ac-4 (8) | Ref: 'Oliver' musical "I'd do anything" |  |
| 4 | AORTA | 1d (5) |  |  |
| 5 | ASSET | 1ac (5) | As in attractive quality |  |
| 6 | EASEL | 12aw (5) |  |  |
| 7 | IGLOO | 15ba (5) |  |  |
| 8 | LOVE | 22 (4) |  |  |
| 9 | LUMMY | 4d (5) | Lord love me |  |
| 10 | LYONS | 4ac (5) |  |  |
| 11 | MISTY | 14ac (5) | Johnny Mathis signature song |  |
| 12 | NYLON | 8d (5) |  |  |
| 13 | OSSIA | 5d (5) |  |  |
| 14 | REELS | 11ac (5) |  |  |
| 15 | RENEE | 7ac (5) | Ref: Four Tops song 'Don't walk away Renee' |  |
| 16 | ROMEO | 11aw (5) | Self explanatory |  |
| 17 | RUSH | 19aw (4) |  |  |
| 18 | SAYDI | 13aw (5) | Obscure: Not your ordinary 'run of the mill gal' (slang) | OneLook (Urban dictionary) |
| 19 | SIDE | 16up (4) |  |  |
| 20 | STYES | 6d (5) |  |  |
| 21 | SWEET NOTHING | 2d, 10d, 21ac-4 (5,7) | Brenda Lee song Sweet Nothings. | Note singular use on recording |
| 22 | SWOUN | 2aw (5) | Old form of SWOON (romantic assoc.). + Obscure | Is in Chambers |
| 23 | TASER | 3d (5) |  |  |
| 24 | TASTE | 3aw (5) |  |  |
| 25 | TWAIN | 18aw (5) |  |  |
| 26 | YEATS | 20ac (5) | Love Poetry |  |

