

## Solution to Acrostic #10 – August 2003

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A . . . cousin of ours maintained that onions are the secret of health; to which our grandfather liked to rejoin: "But how on earth can you keep the secret?" . . . Carl Sandburg contended that life itself is like an onion: . . . you peel [its layers] off, one by one, and sometimes you cry.

- A gREEDY
- B OUT OF AFRICA (*A far-out coif* anagram)
- C M+O+OLAH (reversal)
- D BY THE WAY (*buy the whey* homophone)
- E ANNI+H(I+L)ATE+D
- F UNCivilized yOUTH
- G ESPALIER (*repeal is* anagram)
- H ROCK + BO(TT)OM
- I BASH+AN
- J EN(DO+DON'T)IC (*nice* anagram)
- K CHINESE (*nice she* anagram)
- L KEEPER (*repeek* reversal)
- M EA+SI+ER
- N RIOTED (hidden in *oratorio Te Deum*)
- O JET+SONS
- P ON THE OUTS (hidden in *Won't he outsmart*)
- Q YACHTSMEN (*stench may* anagram)
- R OT+HELLO (*to* reversal)
- S FAIR WEATHER FRIEND (double def.)
- T C+LASS + RE+UNION
- U OUT+LAY
- V OYSTER (hidden in *alloy sterling*)
- W KITCHEN (*thicken* anagram)
- X INFUSI(O)N (*is in fun* anagram)
- Y NE(TT+L)ED
- Z GANG + OF F+OUR