

Solution to Harvard Puzzle "Crimson in Triumph"

H	O	L	L	O	S	L	E	E	V	E
L	A	T	E	N	T	A	E	R	A	L
O	K	R	A	C	O	B	A	T	D	E
R	B	Y	V	E	N	O	M	A	D	D
E	R	S	E	A	E	R	B	R	O	W
D	E	T	A	L	R	E	L	M	V	I
E	W	A	T	T	E	D	R	A	I	N
R	E	T	U	R	N	M	I	D	D	L
E	R	E	T	I	N	A	N	A	K	E
D	S	E	E	P	E	N	D	I	N	G
S	U	C	C	E	S	A	P	N	E	A

The omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
WILLIAMS AND STEEL

Across

- HOLLO(W)
- SLEEVE
- LATENT
- AER(I)AL
- OKRA
- COBA(L)T
- DERBY
- VENOM
- ADDER
- SEA(L)ER
- BROW
- DETA(I)L
- RE(A)LM
- VIEW
- (M)ATTE
- DRAIN
- RETURN
- MIDDLE
- RETINA
- NAKED
- SEEP
- ENDING
- SUCCE(S)S
- APNEA

Down

- H(A)LO
- RE(N)DERED
- SOAK
- BREWER
- SULTRY
- STAT
- (D)EE
- CLEAVE
- A(S)TUTE
- CONCEAL
- TRIPE
- STONE
- RENNES
- LABORED
- MANA(T)EE
- AMBL(E)
- RIND
- PERT
- ARMADA
- INVAD(E)D
- OID
- KNEEL
- EDWIN
- LEGA(L)

The puzzle is inspired by the song "Harvardiana" by R. G. Williams '11 and S. B. Steel '11, the words to which are as follows:

With Crimson in triumph flashing
Mid the strains of victory,
Poor Eli's hopes we are dashing
Into blue obscurity.
Resistless our team sweeps goalward
With the fury of the blast;
We'll fight for the name of Harvard
'Till the last white line is passed.
Harvard! Harvard! Harvard! (2x)

For more songs by Williams and Steel, see
<http://www.the-game.org/fightsongs-harvard/fightsongs-harvardall.htm>