



Chapter VII

Each answer has six letters, to be inserted clockwise or anti-clockwise around the appropriate number, starting at a point to be determined by the solver. The first letters of the answers, including the answer to 4, spell out a line from a poem, the subjects of which are (surprisingly) absent from the grid. The answer to 4 is the name of the poet. All of the words in the grid are in *The Chambers Dictionary* (11th edition), but one of them is not in bold type.

1. Ruiner le médecin anglais qui habite chez un prêtre.
2. Milk producers initially in want of 80 guiding principles.

3. Sheepish pest with trumpet lingered around furtively.
4. *See preamble.*
5. That one, or the other one eaten by a headless Scottish spider.
6. Ed follows his own advice and gets covered with something 'mouldy'.
7. Holding a certificate (almost), chubby swimmer is to advance majestically – according to our poet, at least.
8. Leave to chase round the East Indies.
9. Title given to a senior cleric who enters a cathedral calmly.
10. Place to exercise with emergency surgical tool.
11. Cry, and insult extraterrestrial leader: if you treat it like this, you risk producing a violet fog.
12. Triangles producing an annoying sound when held upside down with their middle shaken out.
13. Driving upstream and destroying gunship (it's heartless, heartless) with prince on board.
14. Conscript in SA or in Spain? Not I!
15. Light up chimney in Mayotte, for example.
16. Obsessive about return of cattle, and nervously impulsive.
17. Like something brown and sticky: when it hits the fan, it causes constant delay.
18. Secured Molotov cocktail in metal container (*two words*).
19. Defeats Accrington Stanley, Aldershot Town and Alloa Athletic beating Arsenal.
20. Moira nearly comes back with half a magpie, which would be worthless.
21. Stubborn engineers replacing neon in clockwork device.
22. Bombard with what sounds like an increase in pitch.
23. Stretcher for piper carried around loch.
24. In the trecento, or at least, after the last Ice Age.
25. Wee hen in Ireland not about to find a young rabbit's skin.
26. Scots physicist in the Seychelles or a small rocky island.
27. Sorrowfully records no resistance from Canadian leftie.
28. There's nothing in Alice's tempers.
29. They grind away, complaining, lacking – I think – lacking acknowledgement of what's due.
30. Stanford, among others, takes heart from Janaček. Having stumped up, they perform the *Glagolitic Mass*.
31. An animal active in the drink? (*two words*)
32. Take in catfish with depression.
33. Shroud hiding knight in Levantine city.
34. Flirt with Poppy – she's not half sweet.
35. Graft discovered by agent in two European countries.
36. Turning up, sustained by crust with salt underneath.
37. Cartoon animal eating millet in a song about a goat?