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## ACROSS

1 Endlessly frantic music ruins such examples of plainsong (11, 2 words)
10 Ultra-modern step accepted by savant (8)
12 Being drawn in the direction of battle (6)
13 Border, one surroundingtart (5)
14 Manregarded as usual to trap king (4)
15 Cash discount covers capital drawn by e.g. crook (6)
16 Granny appears before the family in browny yellow cotton (6)
18 Shortfall ICl disposed of - that's handy (4)
20 Second leader of pack with cubs? A real headache (8)
22 Bier fashioned in wood - means of precluding overlong struggle? (8)
24 Last bits of steak available form lamb curry? (4)
26 Grade exercises 'plain' (6)
29 Set back after crash perhaps, a long time before l'll enter core of sterling (6)
30 'Omeless fellow left little money in ancient times (4)
31 E.g. Wellington's vengeance leading navy in volte-face (5)
32 Rough scar tissue, nothing like properly treated, departs ultimately (6)
33 Behave like abad pen with no issue left to publish? (8)
24 Corded cloth, soft on the lady's charger (11)

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Across 1, 'kex';10, aRinnK;11, cf. 10 Across; 12, organdie; 's = has; 15, bod hil:, see etym. at bodhitree; 20 , lop piin anag; 23,troo(p) inpan; 26, r in pais(a); 29, lan (Bell, England cricketer) in all in pos; 30 , sin enteron; 32 , stonkers; 33 , necessary = money.
Down 1,K+son(rev.) + p; 3, ska + K in $\mathrm{ns} ; 4$, i.e. $G P O=$ pingo; 5 , ad in anag. incl. p, \& lit,; 7, A-rdinanag.; 8 , it + ch(qqv); 13 , ecoloris all inde(ad); 18 , on qu. in aton(rev.); 19, seequarrender; 22 , flower, pick = the best part; 25, a + toss (rev.); 27, (fl)aunt(ing);ref. Aunt Sally.

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## DOWN

1 Cad's untruth is unveiled (about time) using swift and subtle argument (12)
2 Bill admits 'I go ape, crazy', describing highest point (8)
3 Present batting indicating certain failure (5)
4 Slap wife, getting thrown into US cell (5)
5 Soup ingredient in tin? Mother'll treat growing bairn so (5)
6 Pounce, maybe bent copper intercepting trap, amateur (7)
7 Grapevine yielding endless red wine (6)
8 Spoil child - you either love it or hate it! (7)
9 Reg andNed drunk on binge - one appears to be batting for both sides! (12)
11 Plate used for weaving woollie I dispensed with (4)
17 Pieces Leopold Mozart initially composed without frills(8)
19 Tip for reinforcing regulation: one doing so must come up on top (7)
21 Volcanic glass for each illuminated tip of torchère (7)
23 'Don't let your spirits fail' - attention in boozer raised (6,2 words)
25 'Totty', name accepted by girl informally (4)
26 District under particular jurisdiction, fair without limits (5)
27 Malefic - , I'll bedevil Islamic belief (5)
28 Pet to cage up on end of leash (5)
The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

