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ACROSS

- 1. Pack more tightly
- 5. Rooster's mate
- 8. Acquired
- 14. Desire
- 15. Dos / dos
- 16. Where four and twenty blackbirds got baked
- 17. Singing spaniel?
- 20. Not in attendance
- 21. Alter in light of circumstances
- 22. Pert response
- 24. Poem of praise
- 25. Commercials
- 28. Palindromic woman's name
- 31. Cruelly-named heiress Hogg
- 32. Heedless heifer?
- 34. Avian anger?
- 37. Book name
- 38. Samurai cloak; or Bulgarian dance; or prefix with "scope"
- 39. Grandmas
- 42. Distribute (with "out")
- 43. Pizza garnish
- 45. Half-witted hip-hop?
- 47. Dance-party devotee?
- 50. Universal principle, per Lao-tzu
- 51. Jrs. next year
- 52. Opposite of NNW
- 53. Fatah org.
- 54. Chooses
- 56. Milk-related
- 58. Cheap cigar
- 62. Ranch robot?
- 66. Bumpy
- 67. Subject to amorous blandishments
- 68. Suffix with "convert" or "digest"
- 69. Hero's decorations
- 70. Drunkard
- 71. Many a truck driver; or, read another way, the magic spell that creates this puzzle's theme

DOWN

1. Big brass instrument

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- 2. Saudi, e.g.
- 3. Execs.
- 4. Little Chinese dogs, briefly
- 5. Fox-chase leader
- 6. Common coll. maj.
- 7. Showy astral phenomenon
- 8. Summer chorister
- 9. Limerick foot
- 10. Beer ingredient
- 11. Prefix with "pen" or "gram"
- 12. They are both homo and hetero
- 13. So far
- 18. Where bombs were bursting, according to an anthem
- 19. Smell
- 23. Long story
- 25. Thespians
- 26. Hundred-cent bill
- 27. Cleans with a broom
- 28. Loathes
- 29. String section members

- 30. Get there
- 33. Conceal
- 35. Symbol of peace
- 36. Termination
- 40. Car
- 41. Photo
- 44. Gather, as a jury
- 46. Terra ___
- 48. Points in the same direction
- 49. Standard
- 55. Soundwave related
- 56. Opera star
- 57. Graveyard trees
- 59. Bee Gees surname
- 60. Land surrounded by water
- 61. Part of FEMA, abbr.
- 62. Pirate's preferred beverage
- 63. Half a pair
- 64. ___ Xing
- 65. Dovish utterance