Double Acrostic
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A. “The Pastoral”: 2 wds.

B. Twin types

C. “— my white head!”:

D. Curtailed

E. Dedicate; begin officially

F. Socially inept ones

G. Polished lamp’s appearance

H. Commenced


J. Islamic religious leader

K. Intoxicated: sl.

L. What Sweet William will do

M. Independence

N. Neighborhood event in the spring: 2 wds.

O. Reduce in strength

P. Mozart’s was Turkish

Q. Resembled in appearance

R. Blissful: 3 wds.

S. “When a’ was naked, he was, for all the world, like a forked —”:

T. Agonizing effort

U. “A very — in the carnal part”: Pope

V. e.g. “...valiant, but not too venturesome” or, “comely but not costly,”

W. “The meaning does not matter/ if it’s only idle ___ of a/ transcendental kind.” Gilbert

X. Unspeakable

Y. Hack’s hangout: 2 wds.

Z. Perennial hardy wildflower, usually white

DIRECTIONS: Fill in the words beside the clues, writing a letter over each numbered blank. Transfer the letters to the diagram. The letters printed in the right corner of each diagram square provide a cross-reference to a clue. As you progress, words and phrases taking shape in the diagram will enable you to work from diagram to word. When completed, the diagram, reading across, will provide a quotation from a published work. The first letter of each word below, read vertically, will identify the author and source of the quotation. Answers to last issue’s puzzle appear on page 94.