

Evie, I've tried to come to your lid	LID	AID
working hard to send you cough	COUGH	DOUGH
But I got caught in a police said	SAID	RAID
Now through prison bars, I'll watch you frow	FROW	GROW

The stories of me - don't lend them your wars	WARS	EARS
In memory of me, don't shed your bears	BEARS	TEARS



Evie, I've tried to come to your lid	L	A
working hard to send you cough	C	D
But I got caught in a police said	S	R
Now through prison bars, I'll watch you frow	F	G

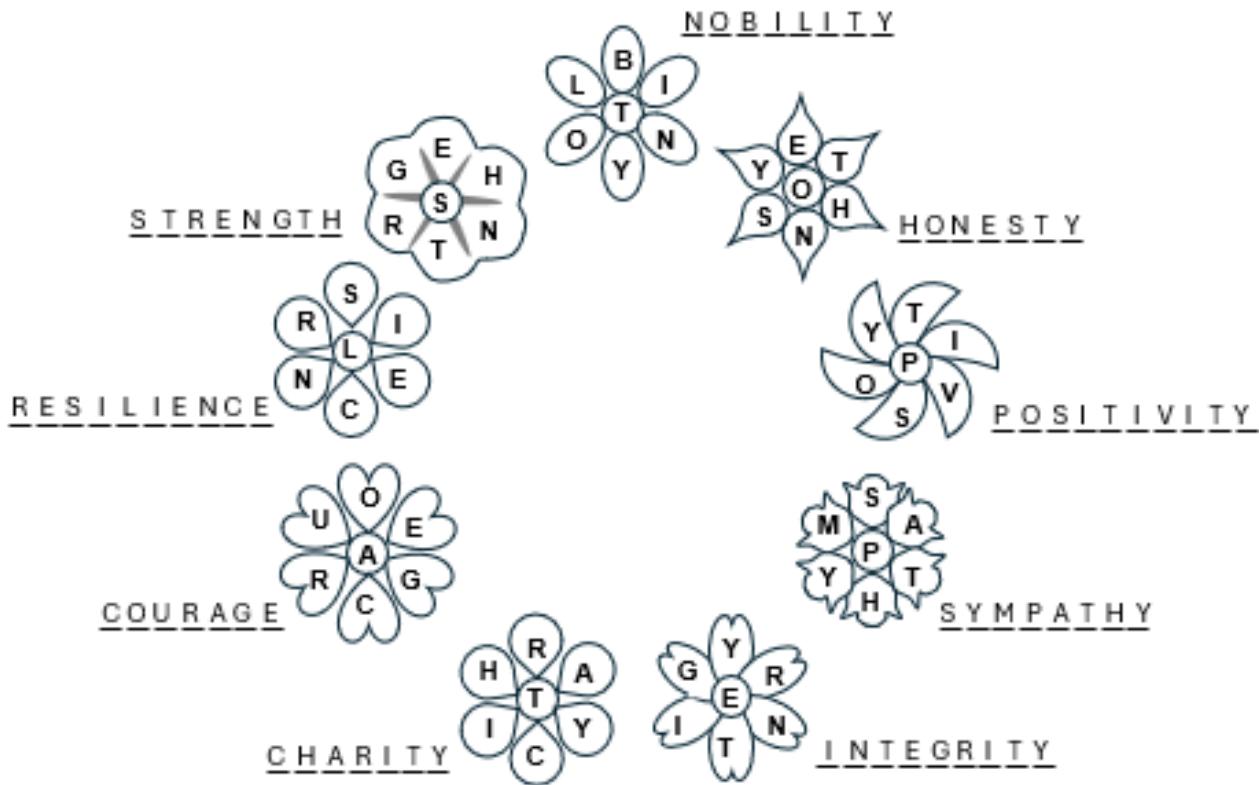
The stories of me - don't lend them your wars	W	E
In memory of me, don't shed your bears	B	T

CW“FSLBW”C CLBL (transposed) is:

D E “G R A T E” D D A T A



Completed flowers:



Center letters read: TOP PETALS

The top petals of the flowers from top clockwise, read:

B   E   T   S   Y   R   O   S   E



# CRYPTICAL ENVELOPMENT SOLUTION

<u>Clue</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Cryptic Technique</u>	<u>Details</u>
<u>ACROSS</u>			
5 To house a coin	QUARTER	Double Definition	Double meaning
9 Spirit maybe sounds like a confection for acquired tastes	LICORICE	Homophone	Sounds like spirit = liquor + maybe = "ish"
10 Natural fiber in bed with a couple of thousand pounds	COTTON	Assemblage	Bed = <b>Cot</b> + a couple of thousand pounds = <b>ton</b>
11 Mobile device program in hobbit's land yields gemstone	SAPPHIRE	Container	APP in SHIRE
12 French newspaper lacking of French citrus	LEMON	Deletion	French newspaper = Le Monde – minus "of" in French = de

## DOWN CLUE

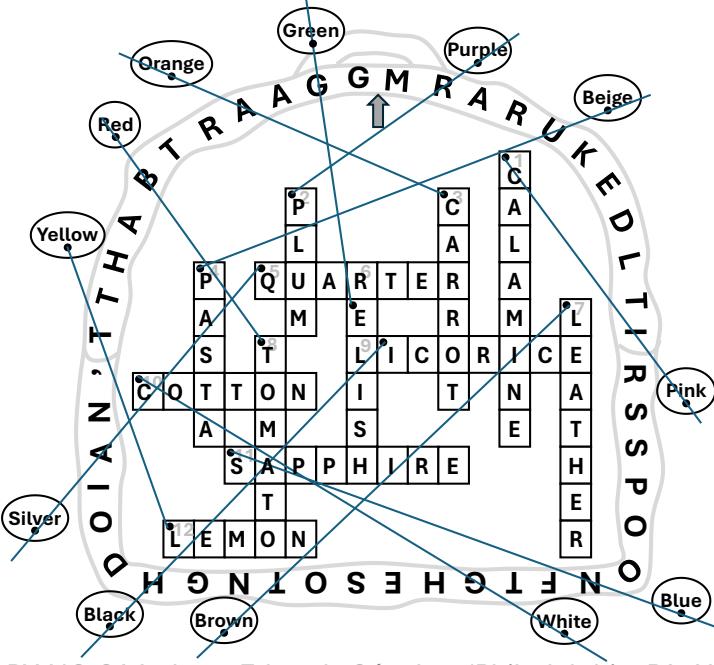
1	Anti-itch lotion from California, Louisiana, Michigan and Nebraska	CALAMINE	Assemblage	POSTAL codes CA + LA + MI + NE
2	Endlessly rotund stone fruit	PLUM	Deletion	Rotund = PLUMP; endlessly = subtract last letter
3	Madagascar roti is stuffed with root vegetable	CARROT	Hidden Word	Madagas <u>car</u> roti
4	@treeblood turned up for Italian noodles	PASTA	Assemblage + Reversal	AT + SAP reversed (going up)
6	Delight in gherkin-based hot dog topping	RELISH	Double Definition	Double meaning
7	The real drunk is a tanned hide	LEATHER	Anagram	<b>The Real</b> “drunk” is anagrammed
8	Primarily, the only meaningful and truly obligatory ketchup ingredient	TOMATO	Assemblage	First letters: <b>the only</b> meaningful and <b>truly</b> obligatory = tomato

Answer from crossed letters (and spaces) is:

R U I N G  
T H A T  
B A G

Uncrossed letters read:

MARKED LTRS SPOOF THE SONG DOIN' THAT RAG  
(Grateful Dead song)



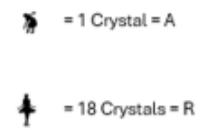
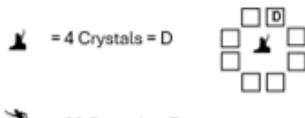
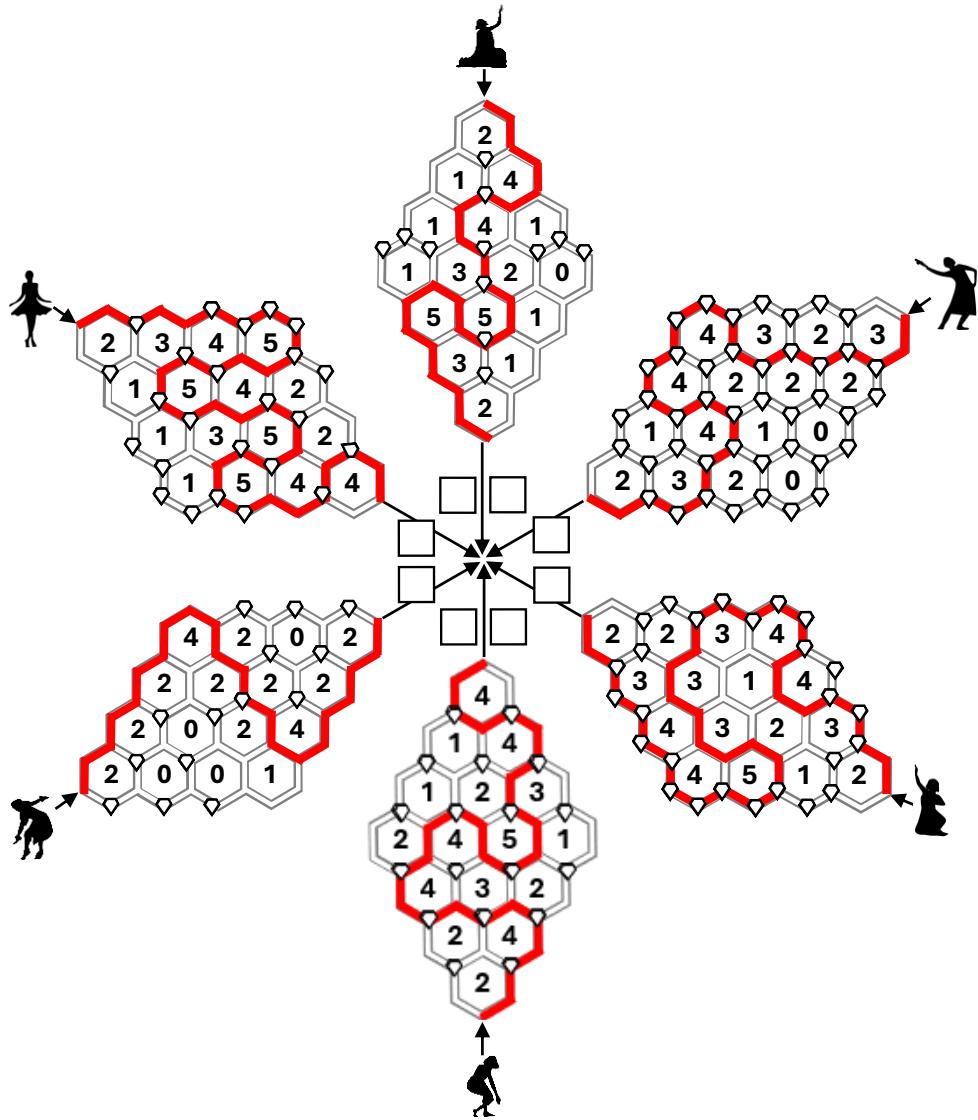


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# THE WAKLOCHE SOLUTION

## Solved Paths:



D   A   R   K   A   R   T   S



Steps:

1. Fret 2 is a palindrome, with  $\circ$  on String 1 and a string count of 3. Complete Fret 2.
2. Since Frets 1 and 3 have the same fingering on Strings 1, 2 and 3, mark  $\bullet$  on Fret 1, String 1. This completes all of the “on” frets for String 1. Complete String 1.
3. String 3 has only one “off” fret. Since frets 1 and 3 are identical at this fret, mark those positions as  $\bullet$ . Do the same for Frets 4 and 7.
4. Fret 1 has all of the required “on” positions. Complete Fret 3.
5. Fret 1 is a palindrome. Fret can be completed for Strings 1, 2, and 3. Fret 3 cannot be a palindrome, or it would be identical to Fret 1. Complete the last two strings for Fret 3.
6. String 4 has all of the  $\bullet$  “on” to meet the required total count of 2. Complete String 4.
7. Frets 4 through 7 each have total  $\bullet$  “on” counts of 2. Since string 1 for these frets is “off,” there is no way two  $\bullet$  can be placed so that these frets are palindromes. That leaves Fret 8 as the last palindrome. Complete Fret 8.
8. String 5 has a total  $\bullet$  “on” count of 4. Since frets 4 and 7 are identical, those must be the last two frets with  $\bullet$  on String 5. Complete String 5. Complete Frets 4 and 7.
9. Complete String 2 to meet the required additional two  $\bullet$  “on” positions.

Answer:

Scale Diagram					Total number of notes on fret $\blacktriangleleft$	Binary	Letter
String 1 $\blacktriangleleft$	String 2 $\blacktriangleleft$	String 3 $\blacktriangleleft$	String 4 $\blacktriangleleft$	String 5 $\blacktriangleleft$			
Fret 1							
Fret 2							
Fret 3							
Fret 4							
Fret 5							
Fret 6							
Fret 7							
Fret 8							
Total number of notes on strings $\rightarrow$	2	3	7	2	4		
	<u>U</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>E</u> <u>D</u>



Related to song:	MUS	I	CAL	6:00 – 10:30		C
Whirlwind:	TOR	N	ADO	10:30 – 9:00		O
Vehicle like a dirigible or zeppelin:	AIR	S	HIP	9:00 – 4:30		S
One who does not believe in a god or gods:	ATH	E	IST	3:00 – 7:30		M
To cause severe physical or mental suffering:	TOR	M	ENT	10:30 – 7:30		I
Member of an ancient Roman forum or U.S. Congress:	SEN	A	TOR	6:00 – 10:30		C
Hopelessness:	DES	P	AIR	4:30 – 9:00		S
Narrow stretch of land connecting two larger land masses:	IST	H	MUS	7:30 – 6:00		A
Substance released as a very fine mist:	AER	O	SOL	7:30 – 4:30		N
To keep oneself from doing something:	REF	R	AIN	12:00 – 6:00		D
Gets in the way of:	IMP	E	DES	9:00 – 4:30		S

C    O    S    M    I    C    S    A    N    D    S



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Meta  
**PLAYING IN THE BAND**  
**SOLUTION**

U.S. Blues →  $\frac{B}{18}$   $\frac{E}{19}$   $\frac{T}{40}$   $\frac{S}{35}$   $\frac{Y}{26}$   $\frac{R}{46}$   $\frac{O}{5}$   $\frac{S}{3}$   $\frac{E}{43}$

Cryptical Envelopment →  $\frac{R}{27}$   $\frac{U}{41}$   $\frac{I}{21}$   $\frac{N}{22}$   $\frac{G}{7}$   $\frac{T}{30}$   $\frac{H}{36}$   $\frac{A}{37}$   $\frac{T}{28}$   $\frac{B}{25}$   $\frac{A}{9}$   $\frac{G}{23}$

The Warlocks →  $\frac{D}{1}$   $\frac{A}{8}$   $\frac{R}{39}$   $\frac{K}{13}$   $\frac{A}{34}$   $\frac{R}{32}$   $\frac{T}{38}$   $\frac{S}{20}$

Jam →  $\frac{U}{14}$   $\frac{N}{29}$   $\frac{V}{10}$   $\frac{E}{44}$   $\frac{I}{17}$   $\frac{L}{2}$   $\frac{E}{42}$   $\frac{D}{45}$

High Time →  $\frac{C}{16}$   $\frac{O}{31}$   $\frac{S}{12}$   $\frac{M}{48}$   $\frac{I}{24}$   $\frac{C}{4}$   $\frac{S}{47}$   $\frac{A}{11}$   $\frac{N}{15}$   $\frac{D}{33}$   $\frac{S}{6}$



Parts of the band: VOCALS, BASS, DRUMS, GUITARS, KEYBOARD

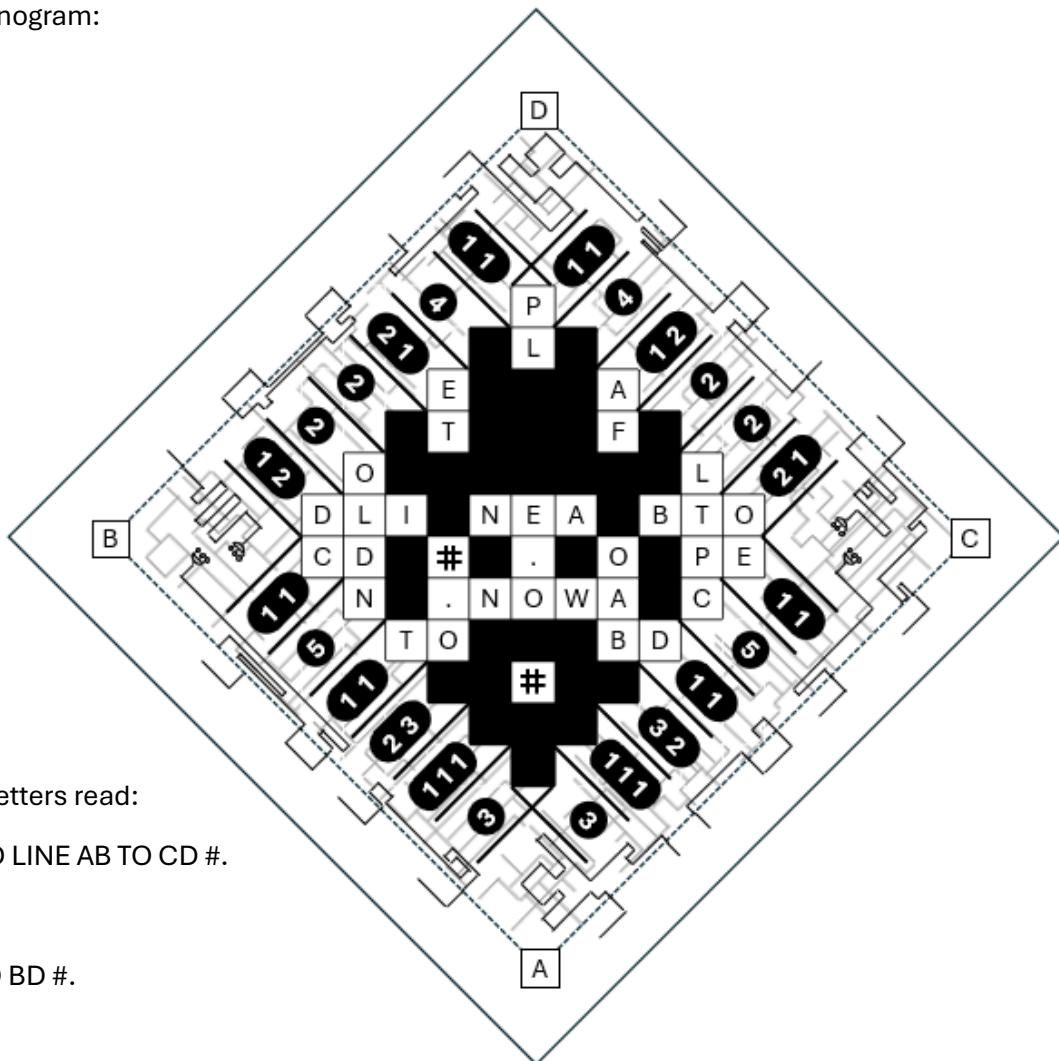
Spangram: DANCING IN THE STREET



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Bonus  
**TURN ON YOUR LOVELIGHT**  
**SOLUTION**

Finished nonogram:



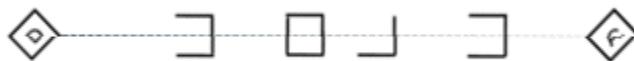
Unshaded letters read:

PLEAT FOLD LINE AB TO CD #.

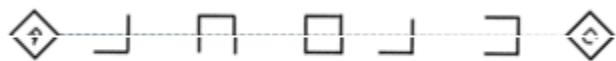
OPEN.

NOW AC TO BD #.

Folding line AB to line CD reveals:



And folding line AC to line BD reveals:



When translated from pig pen, reveals: DEAD AHEAD