

# PUZZLE

## FOUR-PLAY

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**T**he four entries on the perimeter of the diagram are unclued. Three of them are related in the same way to the fourth.

Clue answers include seven proper nouns. 29A and 18D are uncommon, and 10A, though perfectly reasonable, appears to be a word I made up. As always, mental repunctuation of a clue is the key to its solution. The solution to last month's puzzle appears on page 83.



### ACROSS

- ~~1.~~ (See instructions) (6,5)  
~~10.~~ Keyboard key used in telex transmission that can be sent (8)  
~~12.~~ Underworld gal making adjustment to teach English (6)  
~~13.~~ Got sick, having been served a meal at the counter? (6)  
~~15.~~ Time being what it is: name long ago (5)  
~~16.~~ I'm in the habit, or I'm in with half, please (6)  
~~17.~~ Article removed from imperial menace (7)  
~~18.~~ Where some Frenchmen locate tailored inseam (6)  
~~20.~~ Camper taken in by male elements in the company of superheroes (6)  
~~21.~~ One who deserves to be left out! (4)  
~~22.~~ Misdirections behind some stock (3,6)  
~~25.~~ Giving positions around piano dishonors arrangement (10)  
~~26.~~ That man needs a place, like for showing great range (9)  
~~27.~~ It's not quite hip to sing like a bird (3)  
~~28.~~ Partially enunciate hooks in the body (4)  
~~29.~~ What is a flowering of youth? That \_\_\_! (3)  
~~30.~~ List of university fellows given precedence (4)  
~~32.~~ Half of dance requires a final character: a little Bono (4)  
~~33.~~ Ruffian in retrospect is mostly innocent (4)  
~~34.~~ Moore and Craig, e.g., in ties (5)

35. Toy bird (4)

- ~~36.~~ On we spoke—oh, it's so boring! (5)  
~~37.~~ Oddly I schemed for a cold drink (4)  
~~38.~~ (See instructions) (5,6)

### DOWN

- ~~1.~~ Scoundrel with a revolver—don't get me started! (4)  
~~2.~~ Run out of a church to call your old girlfriend? (13)  
~~3.~~ Hit over the head by a kid's toy? That's foolish (13)  
~~4.~~ One live cross horny North African (4)  
~~5.~~ Milk's an odd choice for white lovers (7)  
~~6.~~ Mind if I left some chaff (4)  
~~7.~~ Re-crosses out origin of bad spelling (9)  
~~8.~~ English FCC fees never obscure high spirits (13)  
~~9.~~ "Born to Die" Republican leaves more wanting (7)  
~~10.~~ (See instructions) (3,4,4)  
~~11.~~ (See instructions) (1,5,5)  
~~14.~~ Seen as typical Beat poet, I'm writing one last letter at the end (10)  
~~16.~~ Two Irishmen make the sound of soft footsteps (3-3)  
~~21.~~ Humiliation in college almost has pizzazz (6)  
~~25.~~ Something exciting can also be downer (6)  
~~27.~~ Lanai decorated for a swinger's need, possibly (5)  
~~30.~~ Napkin put up or down, doesn't matter (3)

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