Directions: Read the clues and fill in the blanks at right. After you have a few words, transfer the letters to the matching numbered squares in the grid (see example). You only need a few words to get started. Work back and forth between the grid and the clues until you solve the puzzle. Hint: the first letters of the clues (reading down) spell out the author and source. MORE HINTS AT: www.uoregon.edu/~wright (scroll to absolute bottom of web page).

A. "I _____ as I wander…"

B. Impulse, stimulus, force

C. "The cattle are _____"

D. Rise by magic, as reindeer do

E. _____ facto

F. _____, dust to dust (3 words)

G. Blue, harvest, full and half

H. Separate the wheat from this

I. Giggle or guffaw

J. For some, it’s Heaven

K. Santa’s parking spot

L. Kin’s standard companion

M. Snag, hitch, or glitch

N. An adventure, e.g., a picnic

O. Corroded, as a nail

P. Precise, terse

Q. One of the Poles (careful!)

R. Chances, likelihood
S. Light as a ___

T. Bride’s fortune; widow’s share

U. Incoming information

V. Christmas tree holder

W. Roast these on an open fire

X. "Do not ______ before X-mas"

Y. Watch; see; behold

Z. Just before the Book of Job

AA. Over and over and over and...

BB. In days of ____; yesteryear

CC. A fashionable Christian

DD. Not outside

EE. Verdi opera title

FF. Worth a king’s ___

GG. The wild, blue ___

HH. Rams’ fans?

II. Rhinologist’s area

JJ. This puzzle is a family ____

KK. Not left

LL. Yahoo! Zowie! Hot-diggity-dog!