"Loud Her Praises"

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Across

1. Cheesy snack 6. Sky-colored (rhymes with 10-Across, in a song beloved at 34 - + 41-Across) **10.** Opinion (rhymes with 6-Across, in song beloved at 34 - + 41-Across) 14. Construction girder 15. Make, as money 16. Capri, e.g. 17. Swiss city, to the French 18. Blockhead 19. Letters 20. Heavy hammer 22. Dealer's nemesis 24. Do sums 25. Have a sudden inspiration? 27. DNA shapes 29. Wireless? 33. Aquarium denizen 34. Maize ... or the first part of the beloved song's origin **35.** Always 37. Messes up 41. Corner piece ... or the second part of the beloved song's origin 42. Where to get a fast buck? 44. Ace 45. Fashion 48. Blow the whistle ... or what rhymes with 34-+ 41-Across in the beloved song 49. Intent 50. "Dig in!" 52. Like 6-Across 54. Cafes

58. Affirmative votes **59.** " to Joy" 60. Laundry increment 62. Bug

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- 66. Boat propellers 68. Admiral who explored the Antarctic 70. Pondered 71. "Beat it!" 72. Fishing, perhaps **73.** Big ape 74. Burg (rhymes with 75-Across, in a song beloved at 34-+41-Across) 75. Not up (rhymes with 74-Across, in a song beloved at 34 - + 41-Across) 76. Square Down
- 1. Cacao pieces 2. Cain's brother 3. Avian "nose" 4. Pistol, e.g. 5. Alphas' opposites 6. Wager

- 7. Yard
- 8. Dickens's Heep
- 9. It comes before dessert
- 10. Animation
- **11.** Author Asimov
- 12. Omit
- 13. Joins
- 21. Fragrant compound
- 23. Musical sign
- 26. Basketball maneuver
- 28. Not well
- 29. Top guns
- 30. Stallion, once
- 31. Paris airport
- 32. Gives up
- 36. Pass on
- **38.** "Once a time..." 39. Highlands hillside
- 40. Auction cry
- 43. Ancient
- 46. Allow

- 47. "Downton Abbey" title
- 49. Hand movement
- 51. "What a shame"
- 53. Evil spirit (Var.)
- **54.** Hike
- 55. Its license plates say
- "Famous potatoes"
- 56. Asian antelope
- 57. Approval
- **61.** Teen sleuth Nancy
- 63. Bygone royal
- 64. Advance
- 65. Not calm
- **67.** Male offspring
- 69. Journalist Rather