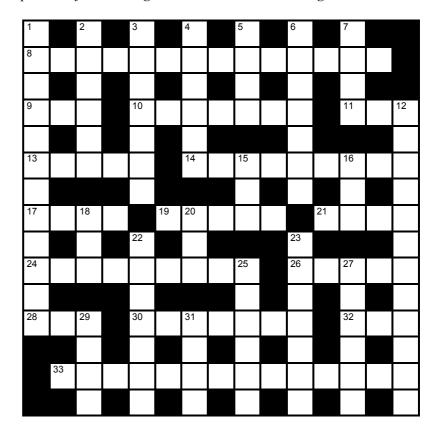
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Eight consecutive answers form a pun on a famous song. Who had a hit with the original version?

## Across

- 8 An alderman then becomes a reactionary person? (11,3)
- 9 Sound of sheep in wood (3)
- 10 Film of old man by river (7)
- 11 Part of a plane's almost slender (3)
- 13 Medicinal plant eaten by wealthy men (5)
- 14 Like some plants, loved wet ground around the beginning of April (3-6)
- 17 Hit back over oriental food (4)
- 19 Disreputable place to go Kent! (5)
- 21 List of the elements (4)
- 24 Fool helping with chemical process (9)
- 26 Material regularly extracted from your blood with tip of needle (5)
- 28 An honour to welcome superior's young son? (3)
- 30 The Monty Hall problem reportedly requires you to do this for a fighter (7)
- 32 Wander around with one of Jacob's sons (3)



33 Creature seen when another growled furiously (5,6,3)

## Down

- 1 Version of Tuscany Times is confused (12)
- 2 Go astray and delay returning to Irish port (6)
- 3 Changed notice editor holds to be fitting (7)
- 4 Make short dress and jacket without using a woollen fabric (6)
- 5 You maybe found in lighthouse (4)

- 6 Beam's an unexpected hit (7)
- 7 Old Prince meets fellow for drink (4)
- 12 Move unsteadily when new mass is removed from inner brain (6-6)
- 15 Father's first to leave works (3)
- 16 Contend with life in France (3)
- 18 A measure is stern (3)
- 20 Means of drawing attention about bishop's fetish (3)
- 22 Cape Asian's remapped discovering this sea (7)

- 23 Hear lots about ancient city's pilgrimage site (7)
- 25 Lowest points of leaders in North American democrats in raunchy scandal (6)
- 27 Means of restraint not right for many (6)
- 29 Save time for composer (4)
- 31 Make appreciative noise about hot salmon (4)