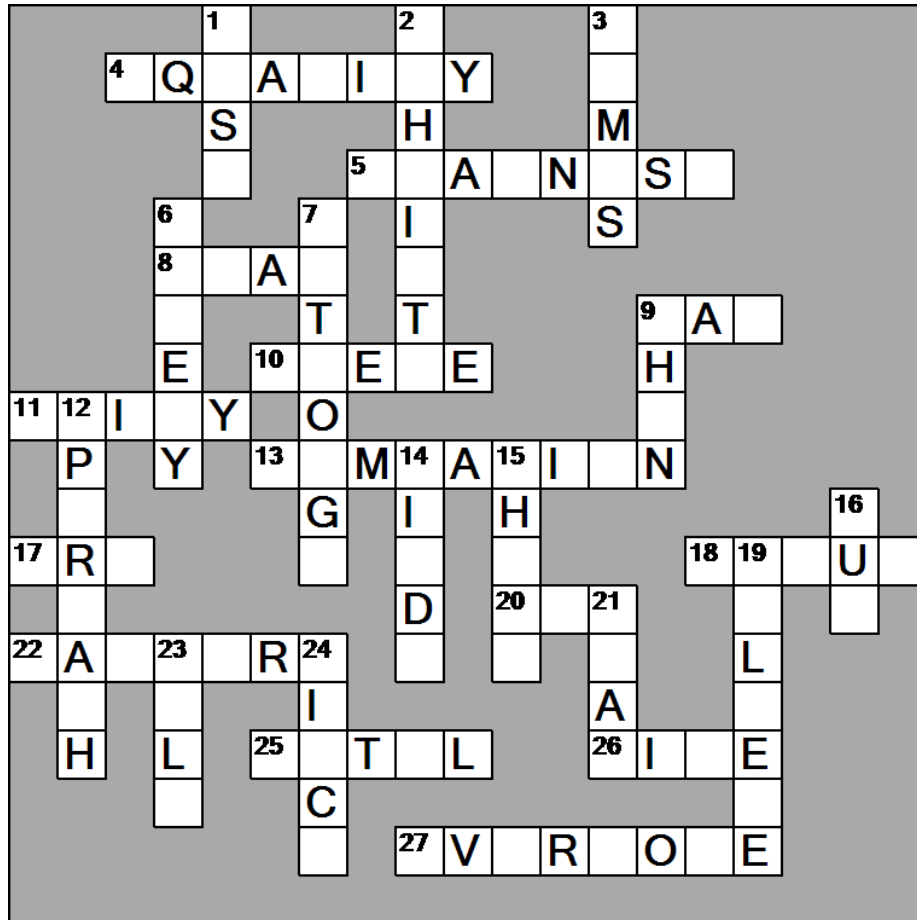


## Crossword 2 (2 Sonnets by Alan)

### Instructions

The crosswords in this series are combined with a poem, poems, or part of a poem. The same word that goes in the blanks in the poem goes into the crossword, as well. Each letter of the word goes on one space in the poem. The text "A-14" means "14 Across" in the crossword, the text "D-9" means "9 Down" in the crossword, and so on. The numbers in parentheses "(01)" are simply the line numbers, starting with 1. If you are not familiar with the poems, you should work the crossword that contains some of the letters. If you are familiar with the poems, then you can try the blank crossword. The solution to the crossword and the complete poems are at the end of this file.



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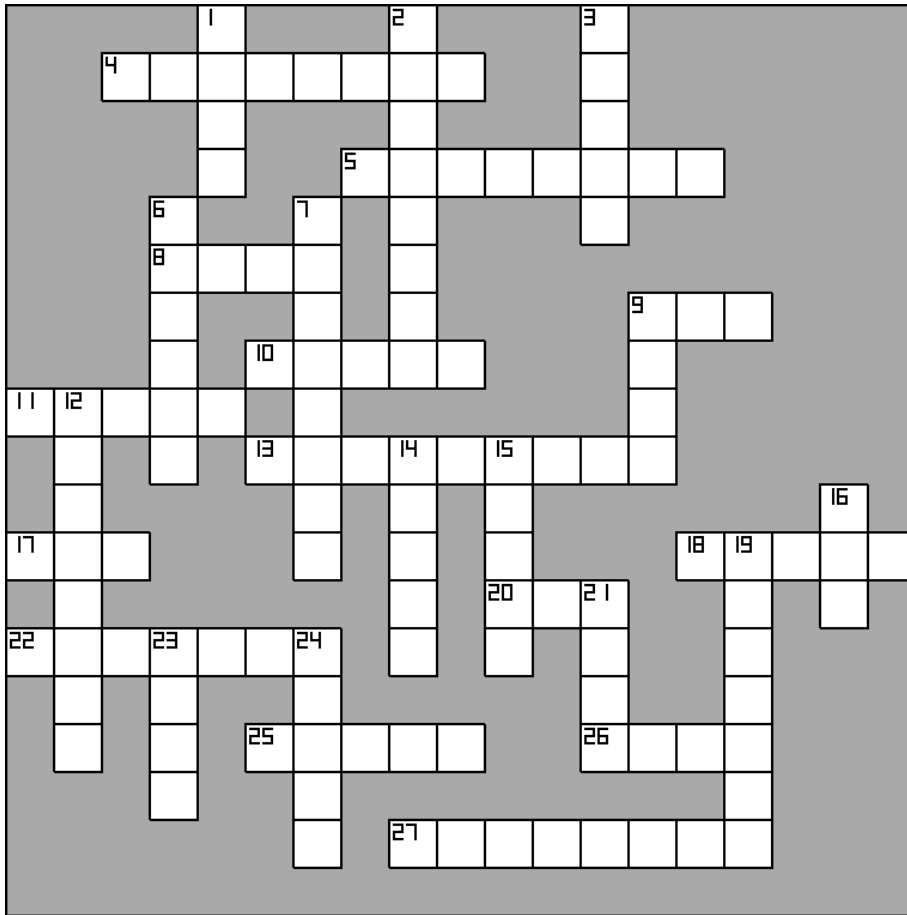
**Space and Time (a sonnet by Alan Steinle)**

- A-4. (01) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of energy and mass  
A-13. (02) Is Einstein's theory in \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ brief.  
D-21. (03) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ German, who was in a different class,  
A-27. (04) Did \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the public's disbelief.  
D-16. (05) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ theories were not made to last all time,  
A-9. (06) For they are merely steps along the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ .  
A-20. (07) We were \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ meant to treat them as divine,  
D-24. (08) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ present thoughts aren't those of yesterday.  
D-12. (09) A singular \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ to thinking comes  
A-18. (10) When finding truths \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the world are lies.  
A-8. (11) The mind to \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ eternity succumbs  
D-9. (12) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ we do learn that true life never dies.  
A-26. (13) Although both space and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ do not exist,  
A-25. (14) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ we change our minds they will persist.

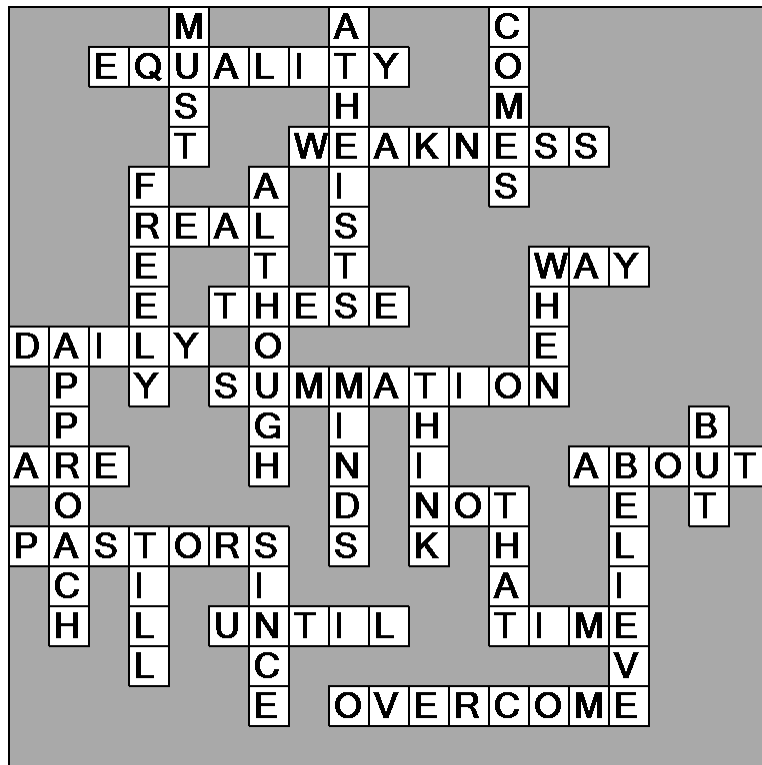
**The Three Views (a sonnet by Alan Steinle)**

- A-11. (15) Believers tell us \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ , "God is there,"  
D-7. (16) \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ no one has proved that he exists;  
A-5. (17) Their only \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ is that they're aware  
D-14. (18) That doubt and worry in their \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ persists.  
D-2. (19) The \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ do tell us, "God is not;  
D-19. (20) Forget the fairy stories you \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ ;  
D-1. (21) We \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ remove, from earth, all of this rot;  
A-22. (22) Your \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ , priests, and teachers do deceive."  
D-6. (23) Agnostics \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ tell us, "God may be;  
A-17. (24) However, we \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ not, like you, so sure;  
D-23. (25) We will not judge the matter \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ we see,  
D-15. (26) Until the thoughts we \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ become mature."  
A-10. (27) Of \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ , how can I know which view to trust?  
D-3. (28) I will believe my life \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ \_\_\_ not from dust.

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