

ACROSS

- 7 Set free (8)
8 Horse's gait (4)
9 Difficult question (7)
10 Among (4)
11 Flowing water (6)
12 Composer of "The Messiah" (6)
14 Hedge plant (6)
16 Have no obligation to (6)

- 18 Increases (4)
20 Nightclub (7)
21 Midge (4)
22 Compulsive slimmer (8)

DOWN

- 1 Duce (8)
2 Lower (6)
3 One skilled in algebra, for example (13)

- 4 Directory of contact numbers (9,4)
5 Achieve (6)
6 Central Chinese desert (4)
13 Physicist (8)
15 Calls on (6)
17 Weirder (6)
19 Ridge of sand (4)

