Poetry in America: The Whitman Crossword

ACROSS
1. Quite like
6. Diarist Nin
11. Navigational aid, for short
14. ____ New, host of Poetry in America
15. Whitman’s role during the Civil War
16. Mythical bird
17. Iconic American poet born May 31, 1819 (happy 20lst!)
19. Alias
20. Very bad, with "the"
21. Poet who wrote "In Memory of W.B. Yeats"
23. "I hear ____ singing..."
27. Counts
29. Caesar’s subjects
30. Lifesavers
31. Senescence
32. Kind of cartridge
33. Ottawa-based media co.
36. Like some mail
37. Sorta
38. "Git!"
39. Fox-like
40. Buenos ____
41. "...tide below me!..."
42. Outdid
44. Main character in Ian McEwan’s Atonement
45. Just got (by)
47. "Fog in the air, ____ rolling balls of dung"
48. Task
49. "The ____ contralto sings in the organ loft..."
50. Was in charge of
51. Kudos
58. Winter hrs. in Camden, NJ
59. Bar perch
60. Italian granny
61. Tiny

DOWN
1. Not many
2. Like
3. Zip
4. Winter hrs. in New Orleans (fun fact: in 1848, Whitman briefly lived in the Big Easy to take a job on the fledgling Daily Crescent newspaper)
5. Making a barbaric sound over the roofs of the world, say
6. "America" singer in West Side Story
7. Pecans and such
8. Branch
9. Part of a metaphor
10. One out of a hundred
11. Site for elementary education
12. Bluffer’s game
13. Skims over
18. Sots’ sounds
22. Western tribe
23. Speedy steeds
24. Andrew Carnegie, for one
25. English novelist and poet who published under the pen name Ellis Bell
26. Status
27. Fixes
28. Zone
30. Gave an edge to
32. Sleepy
34. Frontiersman Daniel
35. Buffalo Bill ____ Wild West Show
37. High flier
38. Narrow cut
40. Speak ill of
41. Emancipating
43. Musical sense
44. Swiss capital
45. Alternative to a nail
46. go after
47. Instrument featured in "Beat! Beat! Drums!" (hint: not the drums)
49. Place to swim
52. Capt.’s announcement
53. Part of a wheel
54. Craggy peak
55. Once ____ while
56. Carry--
57. Hip hop artist featured discussing Whitman in Poetry in America