Crossword 15,832 Set by Goliath

ACROSS
1, 4 Sensing less credit around, manage with revolutionary accountant (6,8)
9 DNA sequence profile finally spotted in creature of legend (6)
10 Like part of Birmingham? Surprise! (8)
12 Underground river first experimental site (4,4)
13 More popular songs and whispers (6)
15, 21 Forces sweetheart into empty van – nearly insane (4,4)
16, 27 Give leaflet out for jam and cake here (7,4)
20 Good deal excluding profit (7)
21 See 15
25 Hunted for stones here (6)
26 Afghanistan bullies besieging city (8)
28 Goliath defames Lesbian for one (8)
29 Note charity book (6)
30 Gave voice and cried about party being put back (8)
31 Flower occurs in the wild (6)

DOWN
1, 22 No union with borrowing greater than assets (8,6)
2 Skirts go in government department (8)
3 Act arising out of extreme wickedness or out of antagonism (6)
5, 19 Evaluating danger is obsessive in broadcaster taken hostage by right terrorists (4,8)
6 Gas mark or electric display (4,8)
7 Bob may be in the chair downstairs (6)
8 What's in reckless representation of old work (6)
11 Cut short a game (7)
14 A shape across the channel she hides in plain sight at first (7)
17 Saintly father, endlessly strong and calm (8)
18 So amicably disposed but not as representative (8)
19 See 5
22 See 1 down
23 Song is wicked about everybody (6)
24 “Arrest that woman!” said the leader (6)
27 See 16

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