

**Across**

1. The turntable, record player and vinyl \_\_\_\_\_ were a DJ's staple

4. He was featured in our April 2003 cover

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Diddley (in 1987 he was inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame)

9. He got "on the record" in our November 2006 culture section about Once Again, his second CD

11. "I Could \_\_\_\_\_ A Little Love" (Freddie Jackson's hopeful hit)

12. This 1950's singer asked "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?"

13. Our January 2006 cover star played Tina Turner in What's Love Got to Do With It

16. Bess's soul mate

18. Although known for his 1980's hit "Just Be My Lady," he was also a former bass guitarist for Sly & the Family Stone

20. Blind \_\_\_\_\_ (to take a chance on love)

21. The late Gerald \_\_\_\_\_ formed an R&B trio in the early 1980s with his younger brother and a childhood friend

24. \_\_\_\_\_ Van Peebles played Detective Jack Valentine in Valentine's Day

25. SWV, a new jack swing trio, had this chart topping hit in 1993

26. His fans can "Feel the Fire" (2 wds)

28. He was an advocate for MLK Day

30. Rock Creek Park location (abbr.)

31. Word that makes a girlfriend a fiancée

32. "Love \_\_\_\_\_" (Ashanti's 2005 hit)

33. Ashford \_\_\_\_\_ Simpson (connection)

**Down**

1. Etta James's classic song (2 wds)

2. "Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Stuff" (1971 hit by Jean Knight)

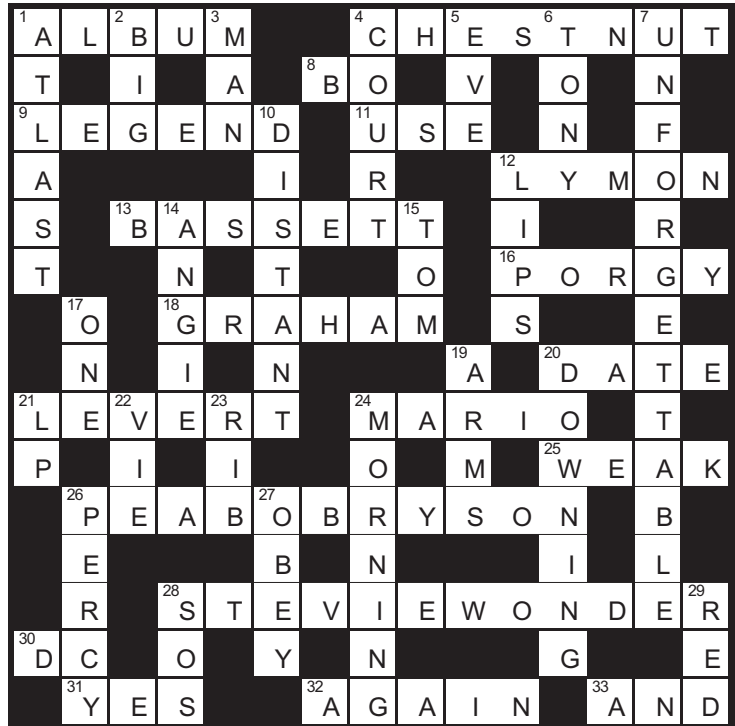
3. The Best \_\_\_\_\_ (4 Across stars in this film)

4. To romance the old-fashioned way

5. Our March 2004 cover star hails from Philly

6. Phylicia Rashad won this for A Raisin in the Sun

7. Natalie and Nat King Cole's memorable duet



10. "\_\_\_\_\_ Lover" (Gaye's wistful hit)

12. They're puckered before a peck

14. Her 1999 debut album was Black Diamond

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Feelings (a cultural activist and artist known for depicting the Middle Passage)

17. "Send \_\_\_\_\_ Your Love" (song by 28 Across)

19. "Open \_\_\_\_\_" (Mariah remade this 1980's hit)

20. Will \_\_\_\_\_ ("I Try" balladeer)

21. Another term for 1 Across

22. To compete, as one might for affection

23. Bone borrowed from Adam

24. "Touch Me in the \_\_\_\_\_" (Diana Ross's hit)

26. "When a Man Loves a Woman" singer

27. I promise to love, honor and \_\_\_\_\_

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ Band (a popular 1980's ensemble)

29. This color rose represents romantic love

**Puzzle by Jan Buckner Walker of Kids Across Parents Down.**

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