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Down (contd.)

- 23 “Got in a little hometown jam
So they put a rifle in my hand
Sent me off to a foreign land
To go and kill the yellow man etc.”
Where was troubled vet born in stirring,
80s Bruce Springsteen anthem?

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Across

- 1 Declaim at great length and in inordinate detail about things which are largely obvious in condescending style characteristic of men
- 9 Popular Japanese cartoon genre (*Astro Boy*, *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood* etc.)
- 10 Classicist, Nazi, Con etc.
- 11 Coming soon (archaic)
- 12 James Dean character (not Jim Stark or Jet Rink) (initials)
- 13 6,000,000 € (initials)
- 14 Wooden shoe from Holland (or block up with extraneous matter)
- 16 Greek for ‘virgin’ used to translate Hebrew *almah* (אַלְמָה) (‘young woman of childbearing age’) in Septuagint (esp. prophecy of Isaiah) leading to mix-up about virgin birth
- 19 Baffling Spielberg film about whiney robot
- 20 My whole life’s effort has revolved around eye (Crossword clue from touching scene in *Inspector Morse*) (**Warning:** cryptic)
- 24 Melbourne artist known for images of gritty urban landscape in drab palette
- 25 Circle executed in one motion of brush symbolizing enlightenment in Zen Buddhism also *mu* (void) (performed as daily practice)
- 26 Ominous term from clinical psychology for cluster of narcissism, Machiavellianism and psychopathy occurring in high achievers (4, 5)
- 2 Term from baffling Jungian theory about feminine component of male personality
- 3 African state associated with fabricated claim about efforts by Saddam Hussein to acquire uranium in audacious Neo Con black op promulgated by late, little-missed, Bush-era, SoD Donald Rumsfeld to justify invasion
- 4 Sydney Morning Herald *or* Secret Murderers Handshake (initials)
- 5 Philadelphia experiment (initials)
- 6 Italian director of 60s art films praised for study of alienation and gelato colours
- 7 Internet Explorer (initials)
- 8 Home of Cain east of Eden after banishment defined by Origen as a land of trembling outside the face of God and by Augustine as symbolic of the condition of all who forsake God (including unconverted Jews living in commotion and carnal disquietude)
- 12 American TV family from 50s with Ward, June, Wally and “The Beaver”
- 14 Charlton Heston *or* Chomsky hierarchy *or* *Cannibal Holocaust* (initials)
- 15 *Go...* Frenetic dance from 60s (sometimes performed in cage)
- 17 Lewd dance move
- 18 Stringed instrument of Northern India used by *Beach Boys* in haunting *Cabinessence* outro

Down

- 1 Take up an inordinate amount of space while seated on public transport by splaying legs in coarse manner characteristic of men
- 21 *New Model Army* (initials)
- 22 *L’Age ...* 1930 Luis Buñuel film known for introduction about behaviour of scorpions and arresting scene with star Lya Lys and statue (during performance of *Liebestod*) (1, 2)