

**Across**

- 1** Author desires to host crowd (5) horde (Crowd - Hidden word ("to host") in [aut]HORDE[sires])
- 5** No rich man to shelter books (4-3) have-not (No rich man (have vs have-not) - HAVEN (shelter) + OT (books, Old Testament))
- 6** Instrument in Cairo, an affectation (7) ocarina (Instrument - (CAIRO AN))* (anagram=affectation)
- 7** George to run out of filler (5) grout (Filler - G (George, king) + R (run) + OUT)

Down

- 1** Criticise previous hotel on street first (4,1,2) have a go (Criticise - AGO (previous) with H (hotel) + AVE (street) first)
- 2** Dilapidated ruin consumed by decay getting out of control (3,4) run riot (Out of control - RUIN* (anagram=dilapidated) inside ROT (decay))
- 3** Catch tree with music (6) entrap (Catch - ENT (tree, in Tolkein books) + RAP (music))
- 4** Crowd to run in G-string (6) thong (Crowd - R (run) inside THONG (G-string))