

Acrostic - Number 22 - Tribute
National - JEAN ALEXANDER - Treasure
All Copyrights - John McEwan - The Liver Bard

Just a lovely Lady, a well respected Actress, who stole the Nation's Heart.
Expertly, she delivered humorous 'Malapropisms', so Natural, in her Part.
All Soap Viewers loved her playing Hilda Ogden, Wife of henpecked Stan.
Not content with her little Cleaning Job, to make a 'Fortune' was her plan.
 One day 'Her Lucky Star Would Shine', the end of all her Toil and Strife.
All the Odds were stacked against her though, She'd be a Grafter all her Life.
Listening to Hilda's 'tone-deaf singing' could be a strain on viewers ears.
Equally, when her High Hopes were shattered, she had them close to tears.
eXceptionally talented, Hair in Curlers, Turban, Smock, belied her great ability.
As Auntie Wainwright in 'Last Of The Summer Wine', showed her Versatility.
Never heard a bad word said about 'Our Jean', the modest Queen of Corry.
Deserved all her Praise and Accolades, why her Retirement made us Sorry.
Entertainment was her Role in Life, and because of this, She travelled far.
Right to the Top of TV Soaps, One of Liverpool's Finest, a True Television Star.