

## Source Checker: Solution and explanations

The title refers to Chubby Checker, the source of the perimeter phrase "Let's twist again, twisting time is here". All the asterisked clues are anagrams – ERE I becomes Lake ERIE. However, they also lead to another anagram, in this case EIRE.



**Across:** **8** Anag ERIE = EIRE, **9** Anag RALEIGH NAP, **10** Anag ROCKET IS = STOCKIER = ROCKIEST, **11** Rev I homophone BACK round UK, **12** Anag PRIEST = STRIPE = ESPRIT, **13** Charade, **14** Anag A SHREWS = WASHERS = HAWSERS, **16** Anag KILL PET, **20** EAR in Rev. REIMS, **23** Anag WENT ON = NEWTON = NOT NEW, **25** Anag GEN IS A = EASING = IN AGES, **26** VESP[a] + [g]UCCI, **27** Anag SEA round CALL ON + I.

**Down:** **1** Anag A MOISTER = ATOMISER = TIMOR SEA, **2** Hidden overaWES KERb crawler, **3** Anag RENT RISE = TERRINES = INSERTER, **4** LOT SPIT, **5** Anag TREK IS = STRIKE = TRIKES, **6** Charade, **7** Hidden printinG INK GOt, **15** Double def, **17** Double def, **18** Anag SPORT ETC = PROTECTS = PRESCOTT, **19** C + RAVING, **21** MON + I[S]M, **22** ANAG LUST IN = SUNLIT = INSULT, **24** TRULL + I.