

**Prime Directive** Pete Muller

**ACROSS**

1. Colbie Caillat song whose title lyric repeats 30 times (\*)
4. "\_\_\_-Wops & Hooligans" (Bruno Mars debut album)
7. Judas Priest single whose title lyric repeats over 40 times (\*)
13. Distressed females?
15. Record for future showing
16. Eatery in Billy Joel's "Big Shot"
17. Joe Henderson tribute tune to Thelonious Monk with a chemically inspired name (\*)
18. 2008 hit by Yung L.A. whose title lyric repeats over 40 times (\*)
19. Attempt to extend a date with, perhaps
21. Estonia or Lithuania, once: Abbr.
22. Seoul carrier, briefly
24. Wikipedia cofounder Jimmy whose surname is also a country
26. George Strait hit about a "Cajun queen" (\*)
29. Expiates
33. N.W.A producer and member with six Grammys, for short
34. Pollution portmanteau
36. Hit song by Tears for Fears or the Isley Brothers (\*)
37. Snowman singer of "In Summer" from "Frozen"
39. Ben Folds Five classic with the line "She's a \_\_\_ and I'm drowning slowly" (\*)
41. Whence many French fly
42. Adele megahit that's also a song by Karmin, Kelly Clarkson, and Christina Aguilera (\*)
44. Yosemite attraction, for short
46. Sovereign country south of the border: Abbr.
47. Famous philanthropic family of New York City
49. Smash Mouth smash hit from 1999 (\*)
51. Rambled
53. Lead-in to nose or hair, but not nose hair
54. "Born This \_\_\_" (Lady Gaga hit) (\*\*\*)
57. "Jeepers!"
59. Radiohead classic (\*)
63. 1978 Samantha Sang hit featuring Barry Gibb on background vocals (\*)
65. Shakespeare-inspired brand name for the board game reversi
67. Grows fond of
68. "King of Swing" Benny
69. Classics IV classic from 1968 with the line "Bring back that sunny day" (\*)
70. They can be stuck in ERs

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71. Hit by U2, Three Dog Night, or Ed Sheeran (\*)

**DOWN**

1. Light bulb in a strip?
2. "The Great Masturbator" painter
3. Oldest independent state in the Arab world
4. Abnegations
5. "(I'm a) Mean \_\_\_ Lion" (song from "The Wiz")
6. Greek peak also called Kissavos
7. Bond girl Andress or sci-fi author Le Guin
8. Website where you can adopt Unis, Chias, and Xweetoks
9. Famous TV cousin
10. \_\_\_ Ski Valley (resort that first welcomed snowboarders in 2008)
11. "House" costar Omar
12. \_\_\_ Valley (ski resort that still doesn't welcome snowboarders)
14. Alaska town once known as the "Paris of the Pacific"
15. Small mammal sometimes called a coney
20. Independent African nation also known as Ngwane
23. "Phantom \_\_\_" (song by the Shins)
25. It's west of Little Italy
26. "Sunflowers" setting
27. Passed out in a casino?
28. Truth or \_\_\_
30. Bellini's most famous opera
31. Mathematician with two numbers named after him
32. "Too Much Time on My Hands" band
33. Qatar's capital
35. Book that inspired "Turn! Turn! Turn!": Abbr.
38. Dona \_\_\_ (sexy role for Sonia Braga)
40. Newsman Marvin who was one of "Murrow's Boys"
43. Approach to education for the deaf that's coming back into fashion
45. Craziest
48. Putting on airs
50. Made a weight allowance for
52. "It's You \_\_\_ One" (Bobby Darin song)
54. Makes moist
55. Part of a love triangle?
56. John's wife
58. Nirvana fan?
60. Saint for salts
61. Pizzazz
62. Cornbread for vegans
64. Three times, in prescriptions (the same number of times the mega-meta clue is starred, to differentiate it from this puzzle's other starred clues)
66. Good for Jews?