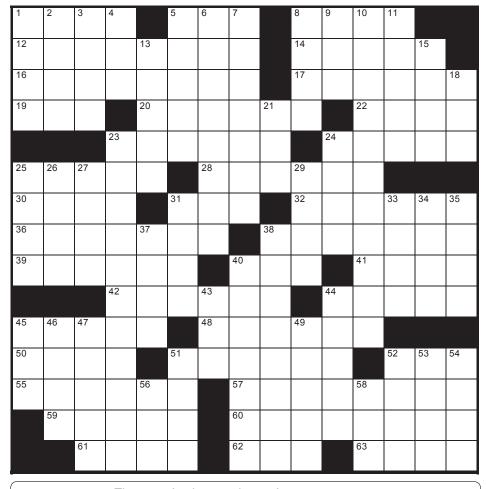
December 2018 Piano Pieces by Pete Muller

ACROSS

- 1 It's underfoot
- 5 Large quantity
- 8 With 5-Down, serious road safety hazard
- **12** Rock band that shares a name with a famous battleship
- 14 Kindle content
- 16 Denominator in a surface density calculation
- 17 Anti-fracking legislation, e.g.
- 19 Diddley and Derek
- **20** Prepare for a big game, perhaps
- **22** Org. focused on aliens
- 23 Discards
- 24 Quark's home
- 25 She wrote "There is no there there" and "Rose is a rose is a rose is a rose is a rose."
- 28 As a whole
- 30 Birthplace of pianist Eduard Kunz
- 31 Llama pair?
- **32** Like many Beatles recordings
- 36 Separate violently
- 38 At risk of
- 39 El Pacífico, for one
- 40 Word at the end of Peter Frampton's first two hit titles
- **41** Someone playing Fortnite without a skin, often
- 42 Males with tails
- 44 Shakes
- 45 It's often skewered
- **48** Start of a made-up name in an ice cream freezer
- 50 "Stupid ____ stupid does" (Forrest Gump line)
- 51 Tacked up
- 52 Palindromic pop group
- 55 Play stage mom to, say
- 57 Made the varsity team
- 59 Shiftless sort
- 60 Jacked up
- 61 It may be masked
- 62 Vegetable that's also a verb in Popeye cartoons
- 63 Some checkers pieces

DOWN

- 1 Do trauma to a toe?
- 2 Exasperated cry that sounds like Lennon's wife
- **3** Ones hanging around the islands?
- 4 David Lee Roth's part-time profession, for short
- 5 See 8-Across



The meta for this puzzle is a famous jazz piece.

- 6 "____ I Sing" (Walt Whitman poem)
- 7 Tidies
- 8 When doubled, Road Runner's trademark call
- **9** Jackson 5 hit with the line "That's how easy love can be"
- 10 Unpredictable sort
- 11 Allots, with "out"
- 13 A Neville brother
- 15 Batman : Robin :: Green Hornet : ___
- **18** Emerge triumphant
- **21** Connection standard that's now reversible (finally!)
- 23 Chicken follower in Britain, perhaps
- 24 Like many Beatles recordings
- 25 NYC or London neighborhood
- **26** Rocket man, once, familiarly
- 27 Opal finish?
- 29 Detroit Lions Hall of Famer Yale
- 31 "Rated ____ Everyone"

- 33 Stereotypically gregarious sorts
- 34 Chiwere speaker
- 35 Large quantity
- 37 Spoiler of a perfect report card
- 38 Thin smoke
- 40 Potter pal Ron
- **43** Conductance measure now called a siemens
- 44 Plasma alternative?
- 45 "Bette Davis Eyes" singer Carnes
- 46 Actor Morales
- 47 Travel guide suggestion, for short
- **49** "Go ____!"
- 51 Coding language that sounds like a gem
- 52 Caravaggio created it
- 53 Follow
- 54 Takes into a count?
- **56** Product in a dressing room for "Grease"
- 58 Session musician's asset