## Breaking Up Is Hard to Do by Pete Muller

## **ACROSS**

- 1 Shepherd shelterers, for short
- 6 "God Is \_\_\_\_" (Pink song about dancing through life)
- 9 "Not this!"
- 13 Pages (through)
- 14 Besmirch
- 15 "The Tonight Show" house band, with "the"
- 17 TV personality who has hosted Mariah 22 times
- 18 Cover
- 20 Let it ride, at the track
- 22 Sycophant, essentially
- 23 \_\_\_ Chino (character in "Tropic Thunder" with a punny name)
- 24 "Swiper, no swiping!" shouter of kids' TV
- 26 \_\_\_\_-FIT (Nike material)
- 27 Word with flap or flat
- 29 Dial 9-9-9 for an emergency in London, Ontario, as opposed to London, England, say
- 31 They may be Grecian
- 33 Takes a load off?
- 35 G.I. Joe, to Brits
- 40 Millennials, for short
- 41 "It's \_\_\_ Kiss" (subtitle of "The Shoop Shoop Song")
- **42** Kurt Cobain, Jim Morrison, and Elvis Presley's supergroup, for short?
- 43 Landing on a lake, say
- 45 New Mexico county containing part of White Sands National Park
- 46 "\_\_\_\_ Upon a Time in Hollywood" (movie that Brad Pitt and Leonardo DiCaprio each earned \$10 million for)
- **47** "X \_\_\_ Give It to Ya" ("Deadpool" soundtrack song)
- 49 Rapper \_\_\_ Def
- 50 Rap trio Run-\_\_\_
- 53 eBay icon
- **55** Pitbull collaborator on "Give Me Everything"
- 57 Plunders, at a Renaissance Faire
- 59 Shimmer, in a way
- 63 Classic video arcade game about a snow sport
- 65 Sanctuaries
- 66 Typical TikTokers
- 67 Author Deighton or actor Cariou
- 68 Prayer time after a sext to a Christian?
- 69 Bono bandmate, with "the"
- 70 URL ender for 39-Down
- 71 "Know Your \_\_\_\_" (Green Day or Rage Against the Machine song)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Spill (over)
- 2 Salt partner
- 3 David who played Bill in "Kill Bill"
- 4 "Heading for \_\_\_\_" (Vaya Con Dios song)

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The meta for this puzzle is a song from the '60s.

- 5 Some hooks have them
- 6 Precisely, with "to"
- 7 Gygax game, popularly
- 8 Sammy Davis and Hank Williams, say
- 9 Herb whose name translates to "brightness of the mountain" in Classical Greek
- 10 White coat
- 11 Like some staffs?
- 12 Not this or that
- 16 LPGA star Pak
- 19 "Red Dirt Girl" singer Emmylou
- 21 "Babi \_\_\_\_" (Shostakovich symphony)
- 25 Trip
- 27 Catholic Church honorific: Abbr.
- 28 Beekeeper of filmdom
- 30 "Sister Christian" rockers Night
- 32 Twerp
- 34 "\_\_\_ Xyloto" (Coldplay album whose tenth song is a collaboration with Rihanna)
- 36 Spirit, to an acupuncturist

- 37 Consort of Zeus and mother of the Muses, in Greek mythology
- 38 Chocolate bar termed "irresistibubble" by ad copywriter Salman Rushdie
- 39 See 70-Across
- 41 Lest
- 44 Peppermints companion in a Strawberry Alarm Clock song
- 45 Difficult to pass on, in a way
- 48 "Livin' \_\_\_ Prayer" (Bon Jovi classic)
- 50 "Nerts!"
- 51 Scrap
- 52 Like some crusaders
- **54** Steve Miller at midnight, in one of his songs
- 56 First words of some political yard signs
- 58 Rhames of the "Mission: Impossible" films
- 60 Contact, in geekspeak
- 61 Blondie drummer Burke
- **62** 1977 Commodores hit about a breakup
- 64 Cal Poly campus location, in brief