January 2020 New Order by Pete Muller

ACROSS

- 1 Beer hat?
- 5 Drawing at a fundraiser
- 11 "Watchmen" airer
- 14 Guthrie whose third album was the "Alice's Restaurant" soundtrack
- 15 Paid taxes online
- 16 _____ of Osuvox (Level 99 magic artifact in "Ready Player One")
- 17 Gives a pass to, in a way
- **19** Bolo, for instance
- 20 Fund fees that decrease investor returns
- 21 Goo Goo Dolls hit from "City of Angels"
- 22 Summer thirst quenchers
- 23 Purported immortality provider
- 26 Confused
- 29 Olenna Tyrell portrayer Diana on "Game of Thrones"
- 30 Brown of country music
- 31 Miscellany
- 35 Rick Blaine portrayer, for short
- 38 Very topical
- 42 Bowie or Guetta
- 43 Site of a 1956 Mideast crisis
- 44 Add (up)
- 45 "Gymnopédies" composer Satie
- 47 Non-explanation, after "because"
- **50** Bird whose most prominent feature makes it appear surprised
- 55 "____ the Unknown" ("Frozen II" song)
- 56 Select stadium section
- 57 "Dog the Bounty Hunter" airer, once61 CCR bassist Cook or early Beatle
- Sutcliffe
- 62 Preprandial exhortation64 Favor preceder?
- 65 Queen's "Under Pressure" in "Ice Ice Baby," e.g.
- 66 "Santa Baby" singer
- 67 Place where someone might walk all over you?
- 68 Navigation system owned by GM
- 69 Toward the sheltered side

DOWN

- 1 "A Hard Rain's A-Gonna ____" (Dylan classic)
- 2 Treat whose name can be formed by concatenating a Cirque du Soleil show and a car
- 3 Ski resort known for its super-cheap "Ski after 3" tickets
- 4 Rapper who played Ford Prefect in "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"
- 5 Worker with a whistle

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The meta for this puzzle is a band that would complete this puzzle's theme.

- 6 Stick on, as a label
- 7 Guy in front of a stove
- 8 Pizzazz
- 9 Real estate rent recipient
- **10** Dreyer's original partner in the ice cream business
- 11 Dog predecessor?
- 12 Get up to speed
- 13 Like a 40-pound house cat
- 18 City with a fjord
- 22 Programming language that gave rise to Pascal and C
- 24 Stravinsky, for one
- 25 Petite prevarications
- 26 Erstwhile crocodile-bearing shirt
- 27 Sha successor?
- 28 Movie detective whose dog helps him crack a case
- 32 Fleur-de-___
- 33 Chit
- 34 U2 classic
- 36 Lyft and Uber milestones of '19

- 37 Latin word in the Idaho state motto
- **39** Freddie Mercury, Avicii, or Bebe Rexha, astrologically
- 40 New Bohemians frontwoman Brickell
- 41 Opera basso Pinza
- 46 Whiskas cat food, from 1936 to 1988
- 48 Letters on a bulletproof vest
- 49 Whence Jewel
- 50 Talks like Winthrop in "The Music Man"
- 51 "Love ____" (Beyoncé hit)
- 52 Gads about
- 53 43-Across's country
- 54 Mysterious Street?
- 58 "Heart of Gold" singer Young
- 59 12/12/12, e.g.
- 60 Rock ending
- 62 Special Agent ____ (cartoon panda bear)
- **63** Always, if you're a poet and need to spare a syllable