

ACROSS

- 1 What you might get when you climb to the top
- 5 Top ____
- 10 "Proud ____" (top 5 Ike and Tina Turner hit)
- 14 Billy who sang "Dancing With Myself"
- 15 Celebrated Carlo?
- 16 For ____ (not free)
- 17 Bottom ____
- 18 Word at the bottom of a receipt
- 19 Bottom 17-Across watchers, for short
- 20 Pass
- 22 Revel
- 24 Cello gp.
- 26 That, to Enrique Iglesias
- 27 "Just a number"
- 28 Cutie ____ (sweethearts, if you lived 100 years ago)
- 32 Chasm
- 34 Important instruction in preparing a Negroni
- 35 Unlike the OED
- 36 Arm-y song?
- 37 #50 on Rolling Stone's "100 Greatest Singers of All Time" and #89 on "100 Greatest Guitarists"
- 39 Poet ____ St. Vincent Millay
- 43 "____ Years Gone" (Led Zeppelin classic)
- 45 Words after "Born on" in a classic CCR song
- 47 Targets for some crackers
- 50 With "The," classic Simone De Beauvoir treatise
- 51 Sheet music abbr.
- 52 When tripled, "Break a leg!"
- 54 Word that acquired subjective overtones in the last decade
- 55 Long-shot imaginer's mantra
- 59 Boast formed by removing the middle two words of a popular Paul Simon song title
- 62 Actor Nathan with top billing in "The Producers"
- 63 Like the top of the Empire State Building at night
- 65 At the top of
- 66 "Falling Slowly" movie musical
- 67 Legendary lion's home
- 68 Taylor Swift song with the lyric "You made a rebel of a careless man's careful daughter"
- 69 Bottom
- 70 Like the bottom of some boats
- 71 Bottom

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The meta for this puzzle is the 2021 mega-meta, an old pop standard.

DOWN

- 1 Something often left hanging
- 2 Deuce ace follower
- 3 Hermitlike, perhaps
- 4 Those with the right to vote
- 5 Italian ____ (Subway sandwich originally named for an NYC subway)
- 6 What's left for dessert, hopefully?
- 7 Broadway gp. since 1935
- 8 Vampire slayers
- 9 Monica who didn't serve right?
- 10 Ceremonial staff typically carried in the left hand
- 11 Ruckus
- 12 Office shuffles, for short
- 13 "That's exactly right!"
- 21 Believe, to the Bard
- 23 Utah mountain biking mecca
- 25 NYU's business school
- 28 "Gentleman" singer
- 29 Cash cache
- 30 Dockworkers' gp.
- 31 Crème de la crème
- 33 One left by Hansel and Gretel
- 35 Consumed, in a stilted-sounding way
- 38 Joint compound?
- 40 "Brave New World," for one
- 41 "Climax" director Gaspar
- 42 Jack on a TV set?
- 44 Abbr. on a welcome sign
- 46 "Sons of," in Hebrew
- 47 One who calls left "port"
- 48 Cryptic
- 49 Lingua ____
- 50 Vegas mobster Bugsy
- 53 Critter of which there is a surprisingly small number left in the world
- 56 ____-do-well (someone who does nothing right)
- 57 "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" singer Gluck
- 58 Duff Beer seller, on TV
- 60 They're locked up
- 61 Colin Kaepernick's right one is on the ground on his Time magazine cover
- 64 "I ____ right!"