

ACROSS

- 1 Composer who sounds like a directory?
 - 6 NYC cultural center
 - 10 Mlle., on the other side of the Pyrenees
 - 14 Refrain from farming?
 - 15 Hussein domain, once
 - 16 "Booze and ladies, ___ me right" (lyric from a 1973 song)
 - 17 Attach, in a way
 - 18 Cicero's position?
 - 19 "Yeah, right"
 - 20 1950s game show rebooted in the 1970s (mega-meta step 1)
 - 23 Close pal
 - 26 ___ Soundsystem
 - 27 Anise-flavored liqueur
 - 28 It makes many Escapes
 - 30 S as in science?
 - 33 One of four in the New York Times's "Connections" game
 - 34 Lead-in to point or distance
 - 36 O.K. spot?
 - 38 "Can we talk?" (mega-meta step 2, twice)
 - 42 Crestor, say
 - 43 Where to find vicuñas and guanacos
 - 45 Addams family character voiced by Snoop Dogg
 - 48 2018 Twenty One Pilots album with the song "Jumpsuit"
 - 50 Donated to the MMMM, say
 - 51 Like high schoolers, for competing in the Scripps National Spelling Bee
 - 53 It's a trek
 - 55 Horn for Trane
 - 56 Lennon's label, once (and the MMMM red herring)
 - 60 Preceder of "So Cold" or "Got a Way" in a hit song title
 - 61 Stat
 - 62 "Oh, shucks!"
 - 66 "That body looking nice, I got ___ and I know he want a slice" (lyric from a 2022 song)
 - 67 "The Friendly ___" (moniker for Molokai)
 - 68 It represents 58-Down in a Jo Dee Messina hit
 - 69 Lead-in to angle or impasse
 - 70 Foreign refusal that sounds like a number
 - 71 Breakfast items originally marketed as "Froffles"
- DOWN**
- 1 Reserve call?
 - 2 Face east?
 - 3 "So you ___ I love you so much, and I don't want to watch you leave me babe" (song lyric from 1967)
 - 4 City in the "Matrix" movies
 - 5 Unlike some Stravinsky compositions
 - 6 Teach Lauryn Hill, say?

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The meta for this puzzle is the mega-meta for 2023, two songs from the '70s. Only correct answers including both will earn credit. Separate them with a "/" when submitting. The order doesn't matter.

- 7 "Pics ___ didn't happen!"
- 8 Derivative field?
- 9 Evian competitor
- 10 Some segments
- 11 Counters
- 12 One of six adjectives for "bikini" in a '60s hit
- 13 Most appropriate exam?
- 21 Rap battle battlers
- 22 WWII Pacific battle locale
- 23 Closest pal
- 24 "The breathing gets harder; even I know that. Made ___ for me" (song lyric from 2007)
- 25 Willy in "Free Willy," e.g.
- 29 "And then the cold came, the dark ___ when fear crept into my mind" (song lyric from 2010)
- 31 The ___ Spoonful
- 32 Tournament won 14 times by Rafael Nadal
- 35 ___ River Band
- 37 "There been times that I thought I couldn't last for ___" (song lyric from 1964)
- 39 Precipitation described in Bob Dylan lyrics
- 40 Nutritional figs.
- 41 "Jai Guru ___, Om" (song lyric from 1969)
- 44 It sells, proverbially
- 45 Minnesota lake that's the source of the Mississippi River
- 46 Monopoly token that's an article of clothing
- 47 Where Kansas guitarists Rich Williams and Dave Hope were born, fittingly
- 49 Half a sarcastic laugh
- 52 Either of a pair of showbiz twins
- 54 Online service whose logo includes half an outlined Star of David and a heart
- 57 Latin 101 verb
- 58 "Going Back to ___" (LL Cool J song)
- 59 Merch, maybe
- 63 "Strange, where were you when we started this ___?" (song lyric from 1998)
- 64 Band with a song at the start of "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2"
- 65 Slow start?