

**ACROSS**

- 1 Kind of team that performs to music
- 6 Org. with an annual Santa tracker
- 11 Café order you could also chant at a soccer match
- 13 King of songwriting
- 14 Roofing material
- 15 What most front doors do
- 16 Shopping spree scores, maybe
- 18 Benoît's buddies
- 22 Jazz producer Macero
- 23 American songstress Lane
- 27 They might center around quests for lost artifacts
- 30 Like Jesus three days after Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday)
- 31 Increase, in a way, as a stock price
- 32 Lack of a physical form
- 36 Country singer McCoy
- 37 Letters associated with protein production
- 38 Singer Lee who has toured in support of Bob Dylan and Paul Simon
- 39 Quaint vacation spot, for short
- 41 "Based on current circumstances ..."
- 45 Rocker's noise reducer
- 50 Rafting attraction
- 51 Early "SNL" star Gilda
- 52 Mineral with "crazy lace" and "polyhedroid" varieties
- 53 Communicate disinterest, perhaps

**DOWN**

- 1 Certain 7.5-hr. exam
- 2 Dissenting reply
- 3 Optimistic Lionel Richie tune
- 4 "\_\_\_ Waves" (Glass Animals song that charted for a record-breaking 91 weeks on Billboard's primary chart)
- 5 "Vega\$" star Robert
- 6 Breaks under pressure
- 7 Sweaty spot?
- 8 Word before Man or Maiden in heavy metal
- 9 Hindu goddess honored by Bengali Shyama Sangeet music
- 10 Sara Bareilles song with the lyric "Landed on a snake's eyes, took a bite, and ended up bleedin'"

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*The meta for this puzzle is a well-known pop rock band.*

- 12 "\_\_\_ Amore"
- 13 Character in "Top Gun: Maverick"
- 17 Motorist's maneuver
- 18 Brand of decongestant spray
- 19 Home state of folk artist Patty Griffin
- 20 Lead-in to "cart" or "gram" in the App Store
- 21 "\_\_\_ Away" (Robbie Dupree song)
- 23 Walled Spanish city
- 24 Opposite of illumine
- 25 Beefy bully in "Popeye"
- 26 Best Jockey and others
- 28 Wilson who sings from the Heart?
- 29 Band of Japanese shamisen players?
- 33 "Cuttin' \_\_\_" (two-volume Sturgill Simpson record with multiple string instruments)
- 34 Quaint vacation spot
- 35 Spin doctors can fix this
- 39 Lady Gaga sang the national anthem at his inauguration
- 40 Marching band section
- 41 Sea whose name can be found within "Zara Larsson"
- 42 "The \_\_\_ Begins" (Weird Al's "Star Wars" parody of "American Pie")
- 43 Alternative to a folder stuffed with sheet music, for some musicians
- 44 Vodka mogul Beveridge (whose surname is incredibly apt!)
- 46 Cheese that inspired Babybel
- 47 Taylor-Joy in 48-Down
- 48 With "The," 2022 film to feast your eyes on?
- 49 Type of rock