

ACROSS

- 1 State separators
- 8 State whose Black Hills have eight peaks over 7,000 feet tall: Abbr.
- 12 Pink Floyd co-founder Barrett
- 15 "Home gardening" brand with a catchy jingle
- 16 Sport in which the loser always crosses the finish first?
- 18 Crest competitor
- 19 Nebraska town named after a Native American tribe
- 20 "___ Bop" (Cyndi Lauper hit)
- 21 Swine swill
- 23 Big name in feminine hygiene
- 24 Risky bet
- 26 Fatal thing, perhaps
- 28 Well, in Oaxaca
- 29 Common rejection on "Shark Tank"
- 31 Parenthetical comment that might be used when quoting a lyric like Miley Cyrus's "We run things, things don't run we"
- 34 Possible role for a labor union
- 37 Night crawler, e.g.
- 38 "___ as Ice" (Foreigner song)
- 39 Military medal meriter, maybe
- 40 Rapper with the hit "O Let's Do It"
- 45 Org. with a dreaded cutoff date next week
- 46 "___ Buddies" (1980-82 sitcom)
- 47 "Fast ___" (Bad Meets Evil song)
- 48 It's about halfway between Vilnius and Tallinn
- 49 "___ Mía" (Latin hit for Alejandro Sanz)
- 51 "You ___" (Morgan Wallen song with the lyric "I been throwing down the whiskey")
- 54 Repeated sound at the beginning of "Killer Queen"
- 55 Condition that might be treated with SSRIs
- 58 Ralphie's desired gift in "A Christmas Story"
- 61 "That is SO funny!," in texts
- 64 Sound system?
- 65 90°
- 66 The ___-American Rejects ("Gives You Hell" band)
- 67 "___ of the Earth" (Lord Huron song)
- 68 Triumphant repairman's cry, perhaps

DOWN

- 1 Keeps secretly informed, in a way
- 2 Eager schoolkid's shout
- 3 Really get to, with "up"
- 4 Former U.N. leader and Nobelist Hammarskjöld
- 5 Government org. with a flower logo
- 6 Greek wine that anagrams to a record eight other words in North American Scrabble
- 7 Ancient Greek grave marker
- 8 Eight-sided sign

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The meta for this puzzle is a band whose name is depicted six times in the grid.

- 9 Pushed (into), as Carrie Underwood's key with the side of a car
- 10 Ottoman official
- 11 Birthplace of Indian lyricist Rabindranath Tagore, who was the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize in Literature
- 12 TV series whose theme song hit #1 in 1976
- 13 University whose Whiffenpoofs are the oldest collegiate a cappella group
- 14 "The Destroyer" of Marvel Comics
- 17 See 22-Down
- 22 With 17-Down, a 1988 Enya hit
- 24 Terra ___
- 25 Piano part
- 26 Jane with two Best Actress Oscars
- 27 Kind of nut
- 28 Toy warnings?
- 30 Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," for one
- 31 Words you don't want to hear from the principal
- 32 Legally concerning?
- 33 Michael Kagan, for Nvidia, in brief
- 34 Beast captured by Hercules for his fourth labor
- 35 Deca- doubled
- 36 Country that's home to the Afro-jazz fusion genre "highlife"
- 37 "1917" subj.
- 41 John Lennon, Jimi Hendrix, and Marvin Gaye each had one on them
- 42 Math function that often has base e
- 43 Lose it
- 44 Annoyance for a streamer
- 48 2025 Masters champ McIlroy
- 50 Tuesday, in Toulon
- 51 "___ Don't Preach" (Madonna hit)
- 52 Small stream
- 53 ___-B (18-Across competitor)
- 54 Match makers?
- 55 Actor Sharif or Epps
- 56 White or red container
- 57 Features from will.i.am or N.W.A?
- 59 Pronounced feature of a tripod fish
- 60 Inspiration for "I Am the Walrus," partially, according to John Lennon
- 62 "These are a ___ of my favorite things"
- 63 Sign for Madonna and Whitney Houston