

Of Thee I Sing

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The answer to this meta is an artist with a one-hit wonder in the 80s.

ACROSS

1. Bar chart?
4. H.S. math class
7. Vigor's partner
10. "...The lowest form of humor," Pope decreed
13. Crossword-friendly actor Stephen
14. Title of George Harrison's autobiography, "___ Mine"
15. Summer cooler
16. Computer language named after Babbage's coder
17. American founding father and polymath
20. One-third of a grid-based game
21. Melodic passage
22. Enrobe
24. Ubiquitous Hawaiian bird
25. Blues great best known for "I'm a King Bee"
28. Piece of work
29. Best friend
31. Peddler
32. Signs for the future
34. Actress Skye
35. Seems like last year, she was a teenaged gold medalist... now she's doing menopause commercials??
40. Former member of the US Senate or former member of the Mickey Mouse Club... but I repeat myself
41. Call a number on the wall
42. Unicellular blob
45. Minn. neighbor
46. Jeanne d'Arc, e.g.
49. Most nominated artist at the 2001 Country Music Association awards show
52. In music, two tones played together

53. The original eastern terminus of the Erie Canal
54. "My number's on the wall"
56. Priestly garb
58. The Mississippi, in song
60. Adjective used by (too) many rappers
61. John, to Ringo
62. Michael Stipe's band
63. Subj. for immigrants
64. Most-used initialism in 2020, for sure
65. At most, once-used initialism
66. Slop house
67. 66, e.g.

DOWN

1. Polished
2. He's looking at you, kid
3. 1856 outlandish "rebuttal" that shocked the US Senate
4. Putting on _____
5. "OMG, that was funny!"
6. U.S. Grant, for example

7. The Four Seasons lead singer Frankie
8. Turns of phrase
9. Emile Giffard's 1885 creation, Crème de _____
10. Battle where Napoleon met his... undoing
11. Despotism and palindromic Amin
12. See 20A
18. R.E. Lee, to 6D
19. Potassium Chloride
23. Mineral form of sodium chloride
25. Precursor to Japanese War
26. Milk man?
27. Rock and metal mashup
29. Miss March of 1868
30. Name shared by baseball greats Ott and Stottlemire
32. Tough test
33. "Hey, bro!"
35. Home of "The Starry Night" and "The Persistence of Memory," et. al.

36. Just so dang cute
37. Frat letters
38. Long stretch
39. AC/DC song
40. Prosecutors, for short
43. Life coach Jody Moore's flagship program
44. Island of Arthurian legend
46. The Lone Ranger's trusty steed
47. Least feral
48. First female to cross the English Channel
50. Grammatical conjunction (Strunk and White are not fans!)
51. Initials on a uniform in the Big Apple
52. XIX times XXIX
54. Website for techies
55. "Arnie's _____"
56. Matterhorn, for one
57. Pierced body part
59. Horace's "___ Poetica"

