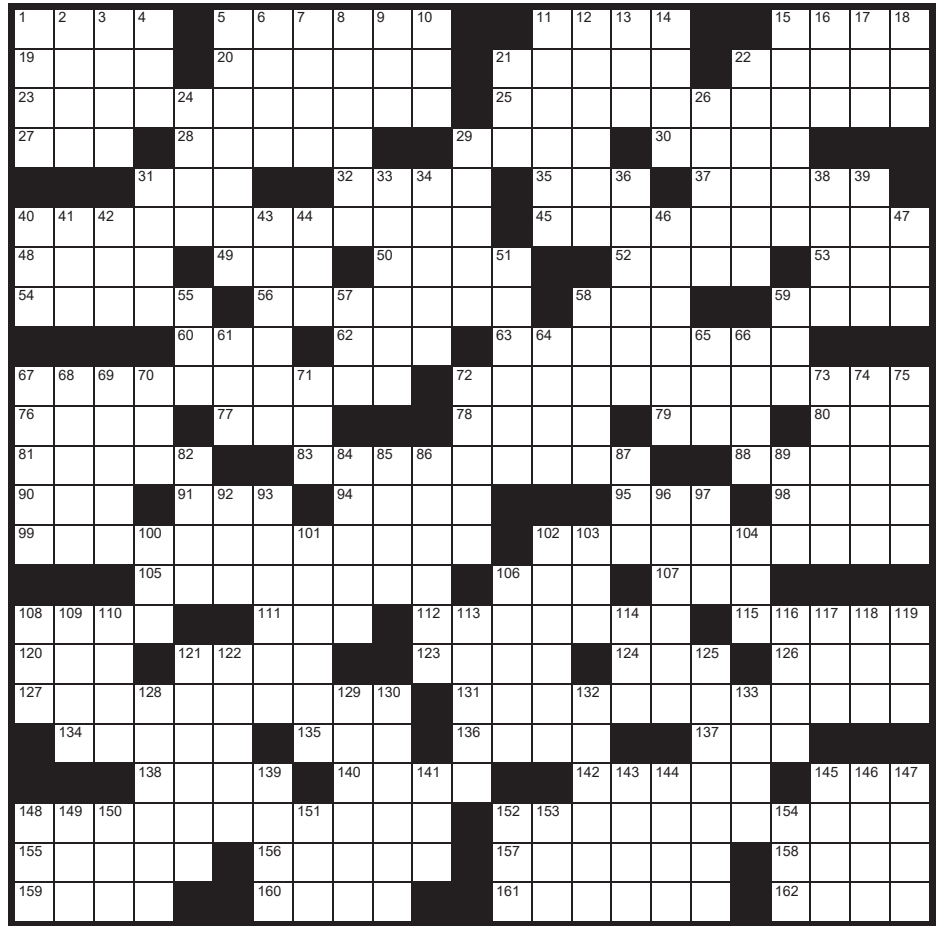


The answer to this week's metapuzzle is a Grammy Award-winning song.

ACROSS

- 1 Junk from a bot
- 5 Mishandle, as a ball
- 11 Alexander I, e.g.
- 15 Like most sapphires
- 19 Scintilla
- 20 Ramat Gan's nation
- 21 Gettysburg general
- 22 Nocturnal bird noises
- 23 Some luau tops
- 25 The Ganges flows into it
- 27 Blythe, to Gwyneth
- 28 Bare minimum
- 29 Vial places
- 30 Stitching line
- 31 "The Squad" rep.
- 32 On open waters
- 35 Nice guy's friend?
- 37 Alluring fragrance
- 40 Insects also known as Florida woods cockroaches
- 45 Diamond shapers, for instance
- 48 Cheese tray cheese
- 49 Prodigal person in a parable
- 50 La \_\_\_ Tar Pits
- 52 Fire dept. workers
- 53 Robertson on CNN
- 54 Soap component?
- 56 Land lines?
- 58 Moo goo \_\_\_ pan
- 59 e-tron car company
- 60 Vote in favor
- 62 "Well, when you \_\_\_ it like that ..."
- 63 Party organizers
- 67 Extortion scheme involving humans, not weasel family animals as the name suggests
- 72 Policemen in shorts
- 76 Playwright's prize
- 77 Surfing access co.
- 78 Lot or plot size
- 79 1970s court plaintiff
- 80 Debtor's document
- 81 Given a score

- 83 Opening book of Tamara Pierce's "Protector of the Small" series
- 88 Musical theater actress Cooper
- 90 Winter hrs. in Annapolis
- 91 Muscles strengthened by bicycle kick exercises
- 94 What a person in a cast has
- 95 Stuff from a sycamore
- 98 Preakness strap
- 99 Top 10 title for Peter Frampton and Styx
- 102 What Meriwether Lewis called a "barking squirrel"
- 105 Web connection that's exclusive to an organization
- 106 Org. in the film "Traffic"
- 107 Stick with a 66 Down
- 108 Ubud Monkey Forest locale
- 111 \_\_\_-high (type of hand)
- 112 Ferdinand von Zeppelin and Frank Zamboni, e.g.
- 115 Salute involving firing
- 120 Land in l'Adriatique, e.g.
- 121 Base level
- 123 Trash heap setting
- 124 Faux \_\_\_ (slip-up)
- 126 19th-century citizen of the South African Republic
- 127 Rodents' river structures
- 131 Fruity diner dessert
- 134 Big dwarf's place
- 135 Sand hue
- 136 Not in operation
- 137 Stable stuff
- 138 Like a solitary "wolf"
- 140 Travel like a captain
- 142 "Snowpiercer" actress Blanchard
- 145 Brown truck co.
- 148 Subject of the beauty blog Afrobella
- 152 Baking apparatus that resembles an insect nest
- 155 Controlled
- 156 Cats' ledges, maybe
- 157 Grove growth
- 158 Cold mountain giant
- 159 Obtains
- 160 Letters after zetas
- 161 Pioneering speaker
- 162 Like the third letters of three-letter answers (many of which you'll need to solve the meta)



DOWN

- 2 Former name of an Asian kingdom
- 2 Horseback activity
- 3 One of over 5 sextillion in a drop of water
- 4 \_\_\_-jongg
- 5 Splits evenly in two
- 6 Heat Stress QuickCard publisher
- 7 Circumcision ritual
- 8 Shot tracker?
- 9 "Don't \_\_\_ Me Be Misunderstood"
- 10 Golfer Ernie
- 11 Pouch with leaves
- 12 Authoritative retort
- 13 Hustle and bustle
- 14 WNBA whistlers
- 15 Clever comment
- 16 Oak cylinder, say
- 17 Acting teacher Hagen
- 18 Subj. for some Duolingo users
- 21 Kellogg Sch. degree
- 22 "Love" icons on Facebook
- 24 Ingredient in some Japanese yogurts
- 26 Stunner
- 29 Spectroscopy beam
- 31 Mass word
- 33 Overpower
- 34 "Great" bird
- 36 "To be clear ..."
- 38 Tasting \_\_\_ (set of bite-size dishes)
- 39 Low on precipitation
- 40 "Nova" channel
- 41 Hammer throw path
- 42 Deliberate falsehood
- 43 Trinidad's partner
- 44 "My Man" singer Yoko
- 46 Key of Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy"
- 47 Ecol., e.g.
- 51 Facet of something
- 55 145 Down's organ
- 57 LP number
- 58 Exhaust fumes, e.g.
- 59 Seek information
- 61 Timeline segment
- 64 Instrument depicted in Greek pottery
- 65 "Fractal Zoom" composer Brian
- 66 Fishing winder
- 67 Fails to interest
- 68 Humiliate
- 69 "Same here"
- 70 "Huh ..."
- 71 Sitcom with an alien from Melmac
- 72 Sagal who voiced Leela on "Futurama"
- 73 Fixed a hinge, say
- 74 Oral vaccine target
- 75 Taking legal action
- 82 Consign to ruin
- 84 "Fame" actress Cara
- 85 Apt surname for a regatta participant
- 86 Scheduled
- 87 Luggage check org.
- 89 Fury
- 92 Gambler's stake
- 93 Piece of DNA
- 96 Part of a bird's respiratory system
- 97 Advantage
- 100 "Metroid Prime 3: Corruption" system
- 101 Use a machete on
- 102 One who might play chess by mail
- 103 \_\_\_ of sunshine
- 104 DOB bearers, often
- 106 Like many a mosque
- 108 Infant's neckwear
- 109 Six-pack options
- 110 Emulate a hurdler
- 113 One passing notes in class
- 114 Dashboard initials
- 116 "Dear" writer?
- 117 IM cackle
- 118 Flock formation
- 119 Bassist Benjamin
- 121 Traffic circle?
- 122 Monster truck rally venue
- 125 "Same here"
- 128 Yours are important to you
- 129 Chicken tikka \_\_\_
- 130 Garden slowpokes
- 132 Lucky Charms, e.g.
- 133 Source of torment
- 139 "Anybody \_\_\_?"
- 141 Filing recipient
- 143 "I'm a goner!"
- 144 Disguise toppers
- 145 Optic layer
- 146 Floofy friends
- 147 Galled mood
- 148 Thick yuletide drink
- 149 Gobsmacked feeling
- 150 Munitions contents
- 151 Thwack
- 152 Thwack
- 153 Poet's "prior to"
- 154 Tall toon Olive