

# Pet Sounds

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The answer to the meta is what you can hear hiding in the puzzle

## ACROSS

- 1 "\_\_\_ John B"
- 6 Adult insect
- 11 \_\_\_ wheels ("Ooh, shiny!")
- 14 Instrument that is tuned with a hammer
- 15 Relating to form
- 16 Under the weather
- 17 Possible answer to the question, "What flavor is that quark?"
- 18 Modify, as a law
- 19 Maiden name preceder
- 20 "Young man, you come here right \_\_\_!"
- 22 "Wouldn't it be \_\_\_"
- 23 Zaire's Mobutu \_\_\_ Seko (that, at least, is googleable; the other option was "Exclamation found in Shakespeare that might mean 'cease'")
- 24 Flat \_\_\_ pancake
- 25 What Santa's laugh consists of
- 27 Camera type, for short
- 29 Black and white symbol
- 33 2 days before 38 down
- 36 Mission that was the location for a pivotal event in the Texas Revolution
- 39 King Saul's medium's town
- 40 Apple music players
- 42 "\_\_\_ only knows"
- 43 Frighten
- 44 Free of charge
- 45 As a friend, in French (and the title of S07E15 of "The X Files")

- 47 Gaping chasm
- 48 Encouraged (with "on")
- 50 Sommelier's prefix
- 52 Sixth sense, for short
- 53 Upper house rep.
- 55 Sailing far from land
- 59 "Don't \_\_\_ (put your head on my shoulder)"
- 62 Holders of property deeds
- 65 "You have 3 choices: option C, B, \_\_\_"
- 66 Instrument with bellows
- 67 Elijah Wood or Aston Kutcher, for example
- 68 Pen name?
- 69 People that get things done
- 70 Civil war historian, Shelby \_\_\_
- 71 Hairy Tibetan
- 72 Nemesis
- 73 "\_\_\_ there's an answer" (but it's got absolutely nothing to do with the Beach Boys)

## DOWN

- 1 \_\_\_ the dummy (loses one's temper)
- 2 Gracefully slender
- 3 Green place in a desert
- 4 Difficult burdens
- 5 Bursts, as a balloon
- 6 Apple computers
- 7 "Aquaman" star, Jason \_\_\_
- 8 Arabian gulf

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- 9 Person who said, "First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win"
- 10 Long in the tooth
- 11 Short skirt
- 12 Obi Wan actor, \_\_\_ Guinness
- 13 Elation
- 21 Voice of Darth Vader, James \_\_\_ Jones
- 22 "Bye Bye Bye" band
- 26 Outfit for a newborn
- 28 Things that go "pew pew pew" in space movies
- 29 "The greatest teacher, failure is" speaker
- 30 First line of the Ogden Nash poem entitled "Fleas" (the second, and last, line is "had 'em")
- 31 With 49 down: Writer/director of "Sleepless In Seattle"
- 32 Got bigger
- 33 Transgressions
- 34 Per unit
- 35 Bean curd
- 37 Long in the tooth
- 38 2 days after 33 across
- 41 Jason Mantzoukas' character in "The Good Place"
- 46 Stereo predecessor
- 49 See 31 down
- 51 "\_\_\_ of the North" (1922 silent documentary)
- 53 Insincere flattery
- 54 Wee
- 56 Apply a patch
- 57 Poet's Muse
- 58 Good \_\_\_ (restored)
- 59 Hardworking English character actor, \_\_\_ Jones
- 60 Aussie equivalent of a Grammy
- 61 "Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you \_\_\_,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'" (Mark 10:21)
- 63 Curved molding
- 64 Something that \*really\* needs to be added to Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- 66 Something 57 down might inspire