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Across

- 1 An ode, oration or song of lamentation for the dead like Krzysztof Penderecki's ... *for the Victims of Hiroshima* or Sir Elton John's *Goodbye England's Rose*
- 7 Expletive indicating that one is in error (as in ... *I Did It Again*)
- 11 In the visionary eschatology of John (Rev. 20) how many years will Satan be bound before being "loosed from his prison" to "deceive the nations" for "a little season" before his eventual banishment (with "the beast and the false prophet") to hell?
- 12 "Depleted uranium" and losses due to "friendly fire" are associated with which late 20th century display of American military might and moral degeneration? (4, 3)
- 13 Merry, light-hearted, carefree (like Peter Allen)
- 14 Saudi Arabia (initials)
- 16 Mysterious files worked on by FBI agents Scully, Doggett and Mulder (before unexplained disappearance)
- 17 Lovely xyst (or Xena) (initials)
- 18 Code name for 1941 Wehrmacht invasion of Russia
- 22 Who did Kenny Rogers not want to take her love to town in the timeless kitsch classic of 1971 ("and the wants and the needs of a woman your age, ... I realize" etc.)
- 23 Hurt the feelings or moral or aesthetic sensibilities of a person or persons with crude, insensitive or obnoxious behaviour
- 25 Archipelago at the southern extremity of South America separated from the mainland by the Strait of Magellan (6, 3, 5)
- 28 *Holy Night* or Harriet Nelson (initials)
- 29 Bubbly Australian pop star from the Torres Strait Islands
- 30 Fat blokes (initials)
- 31 What killed Nietzsche? Fatal disease of the brain which occurs in the final stages of syphilis causing dementia and convulsions (also called "general paralysis of the insane")
- 34 Red guard or Ronald Gort (initials)
- 36 Betty Grable or Billy Graham (initials)
- 37 Exotic wife of David Bowie
- 38 Zulu king (initials)
- 39 Troubled American actress in touching Sir Elton John Bernie Taupin threnody
- 41 City in central Poland

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Across (contd.)

- 42 Famous comic strip created for *The Chicago Tribune* in 1924 about resourceful little girl with curly, red hair (initials)
- 43 By what abbreviation is the colourless, odourless insecticide dichlorodiphenyl-trichloroethane commonly known?
- 44 Gripping American TV drama set in hospital
- 45 Name derived from the German word for "source" used to denote a hypothetical lost text on which the gospels of Matthew and Luke are purportedly based, proposed as a solution to the so-called "synoptic problem" of the textual inter-relatedness of the synoptic gospels
- 46 Italian for world (as in *Cane, Rock, Topless*)
- 48 Young Turk (initials)
- 49 The utter destruction or subjugation of a city in a military campaign involving plunder and slaughter
- 51 East Central African state with huge lake situated between Zambia and Mozambique
- 52 By what abbreviation is the violent Basque separatist group *Euzkadi Ta Askatsuna* best known?
- 53 Mountaintop fortress near the Dead Sea and scene of Roman siege and mass suicide of Jewish insurgents in 73CE
- 54 Tibetan bovid with big horns and long, shaggy hair
- 56 Bizarre, drooling creature depicted driving hotrod (also surfing) created by the late Ed "Big Daddy" Roth
- 57 A term derived from the Greek for "yoked together" used to describe the perfect lining up of a celestial body with the earth and the sun (e.g., full moon or lunar eclipse)
- 7 Where is way-out, ultra-experimental theatre performed in New York City? (3, 3, 8)
- 8 Expletive indicating that one is in pain
- 9 Adherents of a monotheistic religion of Zoroastrian origin driven out of Persia by the Muslims in the 8th Century and now found chiefly in Western India
- 10 Satyajit Ray or Steve Reeves (initials)
- 14 Term derived from a hardy desert cactus found in abundance in the Holy Land used to denote Jews born in the new state of Israel (essentially propagandistic in intent, "making the desert bloom" etc., devised to deflect attention from dubious legality of violent seizure and settlement of Palestine)
- 15 Cleanse ethnically to make more white, "breed out the black", purge an Anglo-Saxon state of unwanted foreign elements etc.
- 18 Little seed which stuck to the socks of Swiss *Velcro* inventor
- 19 Rotten Nazi boyfriend of Liesl Von Trapp
- 20 Six feet under (initials)
- 21 Awesome *Nirvana* (or *Nolans*) gig (initials)
- 22 Red empire (initials)
- 24 Charismatic FBI agent assigned to work with agent Scully on case of mysterious disappearance of special agent Mulder
- 26 The one who is loved
- 27 Distorted male nude carved by Michelangelo in 1534 reclining on the sarcophagus of Lorenzo de Medici in Florence
- 32 Russell and Danielle (initials)
- 33 New Zealand rock band (with Neil and Tim)
- 35 Creepy Australian golfer in black hat (initials)
- 36 Soft plastic receptacle used in theatre of war for the containment and transportation of human remains (4-3)
- 39 Single-celled organisms (like flagellate protozoa)
- 40 Mad Victorian fairy painter (initials)
- 42 Sultry vamp nightclub singer (Marlene Dietrich) who drove stuffy professor (Emil Jannings) to tragic end in Joseph Von Sternberg's morbid cautionary tale of 1930
- 46 Mysterious accessory worn on face to conceal identity like the Phantom or Zorro
- 47 Impolite way of getting someone's attention
- 50 Furry creature in hat in Dr. Seuss books
- 51 Isle of, Son of, man's inhumanity to
- 53 Mission: *Impossible* (initials)
- 54 Russian poet (*The City of Yes and the City of No*) (initials)
- 55 *Kali Yuga* (initials)