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## Down (contd.)

- 14 Famous Australian captain
- 16 Greatly loved UK singer known for sad, soulful songs (*Hello*, *Over for Good*) and B&W videos
- 18 Rabbi father of Stan Uris in Stephen King's *It* (actor) (initials)
- 21 Villain of Osiris myth portrayed as usurper, killer and mutilator of brother and eternal enemy of nephew Horus, born of mother Isis and reassembled corpse of dead god in ripping myth of ancient Egypt
- 22 Role of Mr. Spock on USS Enterprise (in 60s) (initials)

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## Across

- 1 Hugely popular Italian orchestra leader known for romantic strings (... *Plays Music from Exodus and Other Great Themes*) in 60s
- 9 Mouths or mouthlike openings (from Latin)
- 10 Congregational Church of the Messiah, Los Angeles (initials)
- 11 Harrowing wartime memoir by Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel (and Oprah's Book Club choice after *A Million Little Pieces*) inc. incident in Auschwitz when G-d was put on trial (and found guilty) (sic) and other ripping stories
- 12 Popular Scandinavian name (not Sven, Lars or Knut)
- 13 ... *Craig* Bulbous, uninhabited island in Firth of Clyde off west coast of Scotland
- 15 Visionary Brazilian architect of nightmarish, modernist capital Brasilia (initials)
- 16 Most famous American painting (not *Nighthawks*, *Christina's World*, *Lavender Mist* or *Campbell's Soup Cans*) (initials)
- 17 *The ...* Ominous, psychedelic *Doors* song of 1967 (with amusing comments on YouTube "Sat in my room listening to this song during lockdown, getting soft. Every day I spend in this room I can feel myself getting weaker, everyday Charlie squats in the jungle he gets stronger" etc.)
- 18 A state of agitation or fuss, especially about something unimportant (archaic)
- 19 Popular Indian microblogging and social networking service with yellow bird logo
- 20 Departure of Jesus from physical realm rising to Heaven forty days after Resurrection (often

- depicted as sandalled feet disappearing from top of painting)
- 23 Hollywood heartthrob of 30s best known as singing Mountie in *Rose Marie* (and ethereal duets with Jeanette MacDonald) (initials)
- 24 "Other people have what they need. I alone possess nothing. I am like an idiot, my mind is so empty" Taoist sage (3-3)
- 25 Barrymore, Merman, Rosenberg, Mertz
- 26 Eastern European Time (initials)

## Down

- 1 Seminal Italian exploitation film of 1962 (5, 4)
- 2 Heresy denounced at Council of Nicaea for denying consubstantiality of God and Jesus
- 3 Samuel Beckett character (not Hamm, Clov or Nell)
- 4 Architectural design shared by Tower of the Winds, Athens, Baptistry of Saint John, Florence, Dome of the Rock, Jerusalem, Church of the Seat of Mary, Palestine and Chinamans Hat, Port Philip Bay
- 5 Victor Charlie (initials)
- 6 Archetypal enemy of Jewish people who attacked fleeing Israelites in wilderness incurring immutable curse and injunction (revealed on Sinai) to kill descendants and wipe name from page of history
- 7 Nathan Leopold *or* New Labour (initials)
- 8 Inspirational message of JFK (in German) to people of Berlin in 1962 (English translation) (1, 2, 1, 5)