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## Across

- 1 "Too many teardrops for one heart to be crying" Haunting garage surf rock classic of 1966 by *Question Mark and the Mysterians* (1-1, 5)
- 7 Omemee in Ontario (initials)
- 8 Short lived mania (pet rock, fidget spinner, planking etc.)
- 9 Dawn Davenport *or* Diana Dors *or* Dorothy Dix *or* Dick Dale *or* Dictator Dan (initials)
- 11 Rousing audience singalong chant associated 3 with *ACDC* (chiefly *TNT*)
- 13 Tear with violence
- "There is a town in north ..." Province of Canada referenced by Neil Young in poignant CSNY song about childhood (with yearning chorus "(leave us) helpless, helpless, helpless, helpless, helpless, helpless, helpless, etc.")
- 19 1,330-mile river in South America rising in Venezuela and flowing into Atlantic Ocean
- **20** O, Israel (initials)
- 21 Momentous date in recent history with resultant seismic shift becoming increasingly apparent (3, 1)

## Down

- Population of Mexico City, Baghdad, Austria and Israel (approx.)
- 2 "Oh God said to Abraham, "Kill me a son" Abe says, "Man, you must be puttin' me on" God say, "No." Abe say, "What?" God say, "You can do what you want, Abe but the next time you see me comin' you better run" Well Abe says, "Where do you want this killin' done? God says, "Out on Highway ..." Dylan classic
- 3 Central character played by Bernhard Goetzke in silent Fritz Lang film Der Müde Tod (Tired Death) of 1922
- 4 Alan Funt or Ari Fuld or Agsa Flood (initials)
- Royal Academy *or* Rick Astley *or Reclaim Australia* (initials)
- 6 Radical, anti-war student group from 60s associated with University of Michigan known for Port Huron Statement (1.1.1.)
- 10 Toxic eco hazard for cleaning blocked pipes (TM)
- "Quod scripsi, scripsi" Sign affixed to cross by Pilate ignoring complaints of Jews (initials)
- "Her boyfriend's a d\*\*\* / and he brings a gun to school / and he'd simply kick / my a\*\* if he knew the truth / He lives on my block / and he drives in ..." Teenage Dirtbag
- 15 People of northern Scotland known for carved stones with designs such as double disc and z-rod and mirror and comb of unknown origin and meaning
- 17 Inspirational Black Sabbath guitarist with metal fingers (due to accident in Birmingham factory as teenager) (initials)
- **18** Famous British secret service agent with code indicating license to kill (1.1.1.)