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Across

- 1 Beautiful piano piece written by Beethoven dedicated to object of unrequited love (3, 5)
- 8 Impassioned *Young Turks* co-host (not Cenk)
- 9 "Now that it's rainin' more than ever / Know that we'll still have each other / You can stand under my umbrella / You can stand under my umbrella / / eh eh eh etc." Rihanna
- 10 Buttery biscuit from Denmark
- 11 I'm unhappy Monday (initials)
- 12 Deep Purple or Doug Parkinson or Don's Party or Dr. Phil (initials)
- 14 Greek island associated with colossal bronze figure of Helios destroyed in earthquake in 226 BC though visible as an ancient ruin for 800 years
- 17 Pertaining to mental activity or the intellect
- 19 Fairfield Industrial Dog Object (initials)
- 21 Biblical patriarch known for offering virgin daughters to men of Sodom (in place of visiting angels whom they wanted to "know") also impregnating daughters while drunk (in Levitical slur against hated nations of Moab and Ammon)
- Fearsome, matching creatures thought to bring good fortune flanking entrances in China with male and female figures on left and right with paws on top of globe and cub respectively (3, 5)

Down

- 1 Ribald joke from Carry On...Up the Khyber during banquet scene where the Khasi of Kalabar (Kenneth Williams) finds the performance of an ascetic holy man tiresome ("Who is this idiot?") and orders it to be stopped (with Sid James as Sir Sidney Ruff-Diamond and Charles Hawtrey as Private Widdle etc.) (5, 3)
- Punk-inspired stage name of co-founder (with Blixa Bargeld) of *Einstürzende Neubauten*
- 3 Sadly missed, paleo-conservative, libertarian *Antiwar.com* founder (1951-2019)
- 4 Legendarily cruel slave master in *Uncle Tom's*Cabin
- 5 "I hear / my ...-spirit sob in each blood cell, as if my hand were at its throat / I myself am hell blah blah blah" Lowell
- 6 What was "Rosebud" in Citizen Kane (revealed in dramatic finale in unforgettable image of unknowableness of truth)
- 7 Enoch Arden *or Essendon Airport* (initials)
- 13 Fearsome people of northern Scotland
- 15 Legendary US soap focusing on lives of Brady and Horton families in Salem, Illinois (initials)
- So-called "Martyr city" of Normandy obliterated by allied bombing during push to expel Germans from Northern France in 1944, decorated with *Légion d'honneur* in 1948 and eulogized as "la capitol des ruines" by Samuel Beckett (2, 2)
- 18 Ian of Nunawading (initials)
- 20 Moon of Jupiter with 400 hundred volcanoes discovered by Galileo in 1610 named after priestess of Hera ravished by Zeus disguised as a cloud, turned into a heifer by angry goddess and driven to Bosphorus tormented by a gadfly in ripping Greek myth cycle