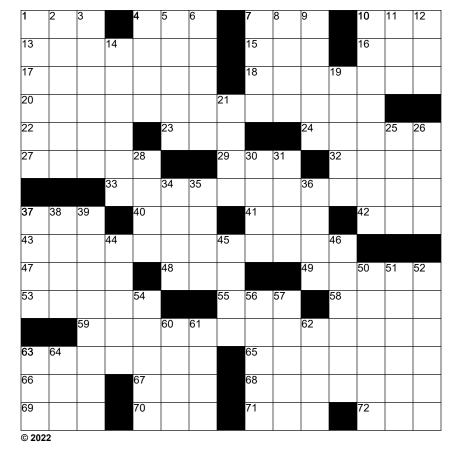
## **A Very Meta Christmas**

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The answer to this week's meta is a well-known Christmas song.

## **ACROSS**

- 1. List ender that roughly translates to "you get the point"
- **4.** Group often described as angry
- 7. Includes on an email chain
- **10.** "Holy Toledo!" in textspeak
- **13.** One of many in the Natural History Museum
- **15.** v. Wade
- 16. Brit's baño
- 17. Get the goods?
- 18. Referred (to)
- Make sure Tom Brady isn't cheating again, say
- 22. Terra chip ingredient
- **23.** Literary Review's "Bad in Fiction Award"
- **24.** Unwavering
- **27.** Lieu
- **29**. Sorta
- 32. Elaborate plan
- Hike around Niagara County, New York, say
- 37. Approves
- **40.** Card needed for a wrap-around straight
- 41. QB Manning
- **42.** Three cards of the same rank
- **43.** Pray at a certain Jerusalem landmark, say
- 47. Semester
- **48.** Miss
- **49.** badge
- **53.** Reply with your name, your quest, and your favorite color, say
- **55.** To the \_\_\_\_ degree
- **58.** If you ask me, they should probably just call the Sandhill crane the crane
- **59.** Demolish some shopping centers, say



- **63.** Throw to the wind
- **65.** Common response to "How are you liking 'The Godfather Part III'?"
- 66. Small taste
- **67.** End of a fight, for short
- 68. "Way to go!'
- **69.** Contacts privately through AOL
- **70.** One of 19 that make up a Catan board
- 71. Sports execs
- 72. Stark patriarch

## **DOWN**

- 1. Decrees
- 2. Logger's headgear
- 3. Stick together
- 4. Con's target
- 5. Leaves out
- 6. Shower or soak, say
- 7. Seagull's snack
- **8.** 60-Down is probably the most famous one

- **9.** What 23-Across does, per a common saying
- **10.** Folks born in the wrong generation
- **11.** "Calvin and Hobbes" antagonist
- **12.** The G of 10-Across
- 14. Paint again, perhaps
- 19. Half of the brand name with the slogan "It's only worth it if you enjoy it"
- **21.** Irish \_\_\_ (equivalent of a French leave)
- 25. Castaway's locale
- 26. " la vie"
- 28. "Nuts!"
- butter (lotion ingredient that can also be used in place of cocoa butter in recipes)
- **31.** A snowball's chance in
- 34. Cave noise

- **35.** Tilt (over)
- **36.** "Die Hard" is a Christmas one
- 37. Elects
- 38. Hold on to
- **39.** Bob Ross would probably just call them "happy accidents"
- **44.** Certain big box brand
- **45.** Left
- **46.** Make calmer, in a way
- 50. Decide, as a motion
- 51. Like some skates
- **52.** one's patience
- **54.** Richards of the Rolling Stones
- **56.** "The best \_\_\_\_ since sliced bread"
- **57.** Masculine pronouns
- **60.** Parent company of AHA sparkling water
- **61.** Fort in Kentucky
- **62.** Apple products
- **63.** TV acronym before Miami or Vegas
- **64.** Goal