

Gemelo No. 45

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Special Mentions - Ever since buying their greatest hits as a teenager, I have been a huge fan of the Beatles. They broke up 15 years before I was born, but to my mind no one else comes close to rivalling their impact on popular music. Here, every clue contains the title of at least one Beatles song or album. Yeah yeah yeah!

Across

- 1 Creating *Across the Universe* and *Because* before second vinyl? (12)
- 10 Detest *A Taste of Honey* when covered by neighbour in Suffolk (5)
- 12 Vow to delay *Love Me Do* (6)
- 13 Perhaps *Bad Boy, It's All Too Much* in concerning take (6)
- 14 *Get Back* lost by former convict (6)
- 16 Ultimately, *She Loves You* came without note to follow (5)
- 17 *Penny Lane* is to upset cat (9)
- 19 *Julia* stripped of intro and outro - both involved something fishy (7)
- 20 Scream odd *What Goes On* bar we sang badly (4)
- 21 Is *Getting Better* scrapping opening fragments? (4)
- 23 Japanese art reworked *Anna (Go to Him)*, ignoring split atom (7)
- 25 From this place in East London, around flashy department, prepared to release *Rain*? (9)

- 27 *Help!*, *Not a Second Time* for Native American (5)
- 28 Organic, essential *For You Blue* regularly containing unknown error (6)
- 30 *Let It Be* turned into acceptable single (6)
- 32 Chapters about earlier *Taxman* by extremely loose band (6)
- 33 Share record in advance, recalled in wake of *Sun King* (5)
- 34 Is *Revolver* fee securing cook for groups of unmarried women? (12)

Down

- 1 Lash fibre, not having *Any Time At All* in workbasket (5)
- 2 Attempt *Roll Over Beethoven's* central part in street (4)
- 3 Preach *I'm a Loser* after *Revolution* (8)
- 4 Articulate *For No One* to local church (9)
- 5 Can *Thank You Girl* finally soar? (3)
- 6 *Wait* on climax of record, under two hours before midnight? (6)

- 7 Wreath reflecting final couplet of *Piggies*? Nonsense! (5)
- 8 Gun co. agitated with *I Me Mine*, shortly able to produce defensive response (11)
- 9 *Something* strikingly played in common time confused Beatles after start (7)
- 11 Maybe one long period before drug lapse to make *No Reply*? (11, 3 words)
- 15 *Dig It* parts had to arouse (9)
- 18 *Twist and Shout* number (8)
- 19 Heir briefly coming up to support e.g. *Michelle's* extravagant phrases (7)
- 22 To listeners, *Boys* is based on joints? (6)
- 24 Language accepted in *Doctor Robert* ignored at first (5)
- 26 Records are played on these screens, leaving *Little Child* for dead (5)
- 29 Some harmonica offends group involved with *Flying* (4)
- 31 Police did *Come Together* (3)