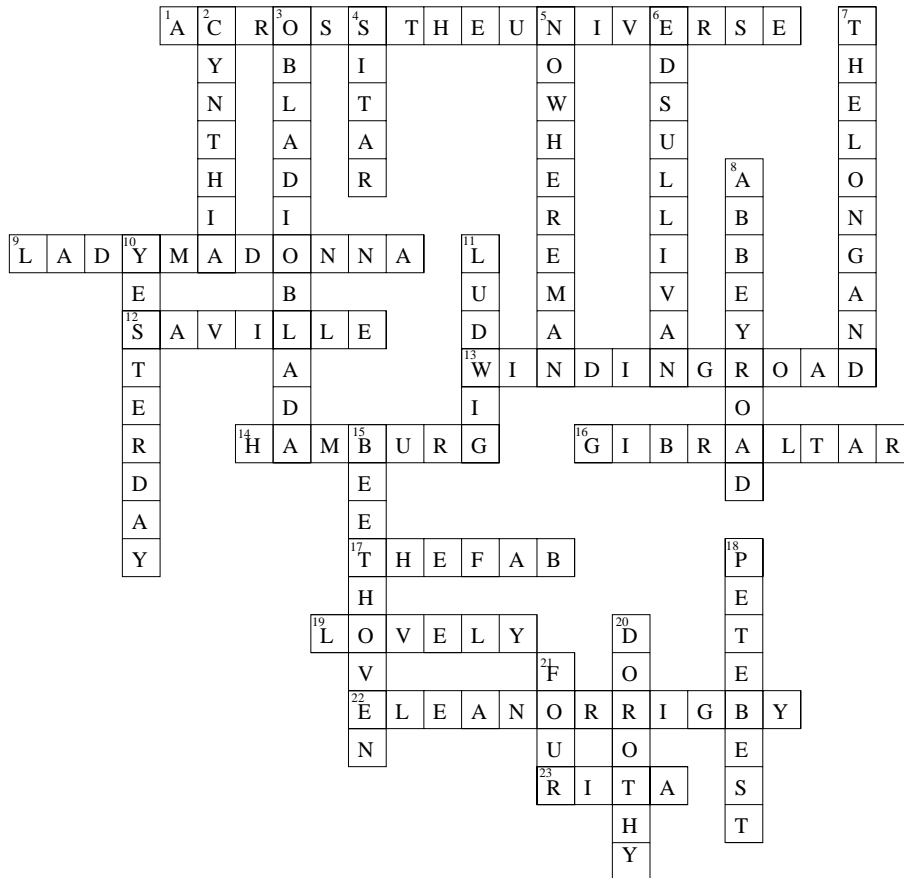


Beatles Cryptic Crossword

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Across

1. Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy - D. Adams
9. Lady Madonna - “.. Thursday night your stockings needed mending. ..”, anagram of LA+Monday+and
12. The Beatles had offices in Saville row, corner of a rowsville
13. See 7 down.
14. Prostitutes in Hamburg used to get tickets to operate. John dedicated “Ticket to Ride” to this.
16. John and Yoko were married in Gibraltar. Altar is the usual place to get married, endless brigg being brig.
17. Anagram of heat+off+rub. (Answer continued on 21 down.)
19. Anagram of lover+italy, “Lovely Rita” was dedicated to meter maids. (An-

swer continued on 23 across.)

22. Eleanor Rigby wears a mask which she keeps in a jar by the door. The spanish gives el, answering only in yes or no is binary, anagram of el+ogre+binary

23. See 19 across.

Down

2. John coined “Do you want to know a little secret” to show his love for Cynthia Powell, who was pregnant and whom John was about to marry. “.. let me whisper in your ears ...”.

3. Anagram of ballad+aid+boo

4. George played the Sitar (a stringed instrument from India) in “Norwegian woods”.

5. Anagram of name+her+now, “.. Doesn’t have a point of view ..” - Nowhere Man - John

6. Ed Sullivan hosted the first Beatles show in USA. Anagram of duals+liven

7. B842 is highway in Scotland after which the song “Long and winding road” was coined. (Answer continued at 13 across.)

8. Anagram of boby+a+dear

10. Anagram of rye+steady give “Yesterday” which Paul first named “Scrambled eggs”.

11. Anagram of wild+UG gives Ludwig, the label on The Beatles’ drum.

15. Anagram of oven+be+the gives Beethoven, “Rollover Beethoven”.

18. Anagram of steep+bet gives Pete Best, unlucky enough to drop out before the jack pot.

20. Paul broke up with Dorothy. Dorothy and the ruby slippers - Alice in Wonderland

21. See 17 across.

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