

# PUZZLE 1: Sounds of Silence by Todd McClary

15 minutes, 78 words

Certain clues provide instructions to the solver. In these rare instances, you can be as loud as you like.

## ACROSS

- 1 Television host who gets many letters?
- 6 Katey of “Married... with Children”
- 11 Alumni notes nos.
- 14 Hawaiian welcome
- 15 456, in old Rome
- 16 Bourbon barrel wood
- 17 **Do this audibly as soon as you finish filling in the entry for this clue**
- 19 Israeli gun manufacturer
- 20 Vermont ski destination
- 21 “I Had a Hammer” baseball memoirist
- 23 Mac-designed movie effects
- 26 **Do this audibly as soon as you finish filling in the entry for this clue**
- 29 “Apt Pupil” actor Brad
- 32 Irish New Age star
- 33 Pear named for a French region
- 34 Necklace piece
- 36 Oceanarium plant
- 40 Title of a John Cage composition (meant to represent a duration of ambient noise—not a duration of silence)
- 43 Citrusy taste
- 44 Sport \_\_\_ (4x4 vehicles)
- 45 Cryosurgery targets
- 46 Cruise ship stop
- 48 Prevailed
- 49 **Do this audibly as soon as you finish filling in the entry for this clue**
- 54 Music library items, briefly
- 55 Disorder associated with snoring
- 56 Knight’s mission
- 59 “\_\_\_ appétit!”
- 60 **Do this audibly as soon as you finish filling in the entry for this clue**
- 66 Cocktail shaker fill
- 67 Northwest Territories native
- 68 Main artery
- 69 Texter’s expression of gratitude
- 70 Headed quickly for
- 71 Family-role-reversal comedy of 1983

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- 1 Cul-de-\_\_\_
- 2 Ultimate majority
- 3 See 25-Down
- 4 Puzzle solver’s cries
- 5 Fun-plex racer
- 6 ə vowel sound
- 7 Madison Ave. worker
- 8 Shine, in cleaning product names
- 9 Hollywood star Gardner
- 10 Religious rambling
- 11 “‘A’ \_\_\_ Adorable” (Perry Como hit)
- 12 Gillette product
- 13 Trapper’s trophies
- 18 Yellow Brick Road canine
- 22 Ismaili Muslim title meaning “chief commander”
- 23 Creative hobby
- 24 Port of Italy
- 25 With 3-Down, “Tom Sawyer” foe
- 27 Daredevil doings
- 28 Memorial Day weekend race, to fans
- 30 Accept an apology
- 31 Dirt road damage
- 34 Nibbles
- 35 Before, in verse
- 37 Flamboyant Flynn of film
- 38 Become gentler
- 39 Aphids, to gardeners
- 41 Waisted talent?
- 42 Goody \_\_\_ -shoes
- 47 Beachgoers breathe it in
- 48 Sharpen on a stone
- 49 Thumb-sucking, say
- 50 Geologic time segment
- 51 Mansion expansion
- 52 Final words of a heated employee review, maybe
- 53 Hearty pleasure
- 57 Bernard Madoff investment plan, e.g.
- 58 God in Viking tales
- 61 “CSI” evidence
- 62 Father’s Day mo.
- 63 Biceps site
- 64 “Who am \_\_\_ judge?”
- 65 Bull’s zodiac neighbor