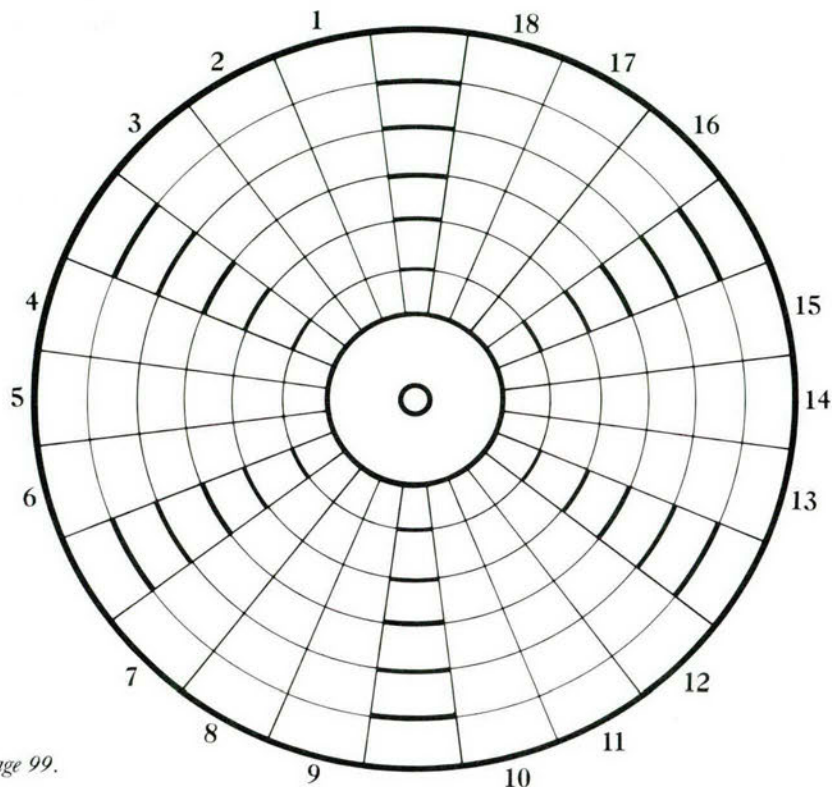


THE PUZZLER

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THE MUSIC GOES ROUND AND ROUND

The diagram represents that quaint old item a phonograph record. The music is provided by answers to clues **a** through **w**, which are to be entered sequentially, starting in the outermost ring in the section marked 1. The answers proceed *counterclockwise* until they have come full circle; then they drop (whether in mid-word or not) to the next ring down in section 1, and proceed in like manner, ending in the innermost ring. As a check, clues **1** through **18** yield six-letter words to be entered radially; half of these words proceed from outside to inside, the other half from inside to outside. Unfortunately, this old record skips: there are 12 instances during answers **a** through **w** in which a letter is omitted from the diagram. Taken in order, these 12 letters spell out the song on the record. Answers include four proper nouns, one a trade name, and an unusual word at **13**.



The answers to last month's Puzzler appear on page 99.

THE MUSIC

- a. Dance company follows "Fire" number (8)
- b. Make sopranos rise, breaking files (8)
- c. Holding bass the wrong way, Len's playing is bombastic (7)
- d. A reed's improvising was hot (6)
- e. Measures outside of old sound systems (7)
- f. Semi-nude dancer doffing skirt for a little variation (6)
- g. Extremely poor tango with comic character (4)
- h. French excluded from delicate "allegro" (5)
- i. Musicians do not allow supports (9)
- j. Folk group hurt Roman duet outside of a church (8)
- k. High passage cut diva off (7)
- l. Turning round, toot your horn for actress (5)

- m. Pastoral I copy shortly after sign of neglect (6)
- n. Hack writer butchered operettas (9)
- o. "Bad Moon Rising" summons churchmen (10)
- p. Concluding phrase in Berg opera (4)
- q. Small step in scale has foursome holding right onto E (11) (*two words*)
- r. Love songs from India recalled outside uranium plant (7)
- s. Brad takes Lina dancing (4)
- t. Blow trombones, transposing all but the hard part (5)
- u. Boo the man's saxophone lead (4)
- v. Maneuvered flute but not lute in "Sown Seeds" (8)
- w. Ears need adjusting to outdoor music (8)

SIX-LETTER WORDS

1. Mrs. Armstrong presses single with Mr. Hampton
2. Delights in notes in a singer's debut

3. I strum badly, and that's no lie
4. Punk rock to rent
5. New music with Eastern element
6. Pizzazz describes a tuba's sound
7. Back disc from Canned Heat?
8. Musical pieces with many flats
9. Loud maracas mother dropped in scuffle
10. Heed 4/4 time, following one in bit of music
11. Little violin in distinguished small numbers
12. Father's absorbing piano tips
13. Eightsome arranged a good introduction to Dvořák
14. Relax with a Parisian in concert hall seats
15. Wise guy endlessly ran scale
16. Noodle with third of concertos, going nuts
17. Latin found in Pavlova's record
18. A second-rate baton keeps one away

Note: The instructions above are for this month's puzzle only. It is assumed that you know how to decipher clues. For a complete introduction to clue-solving, send an addressed, stamped envelope to The Atlantic Puzzler, 8 Arlington Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.