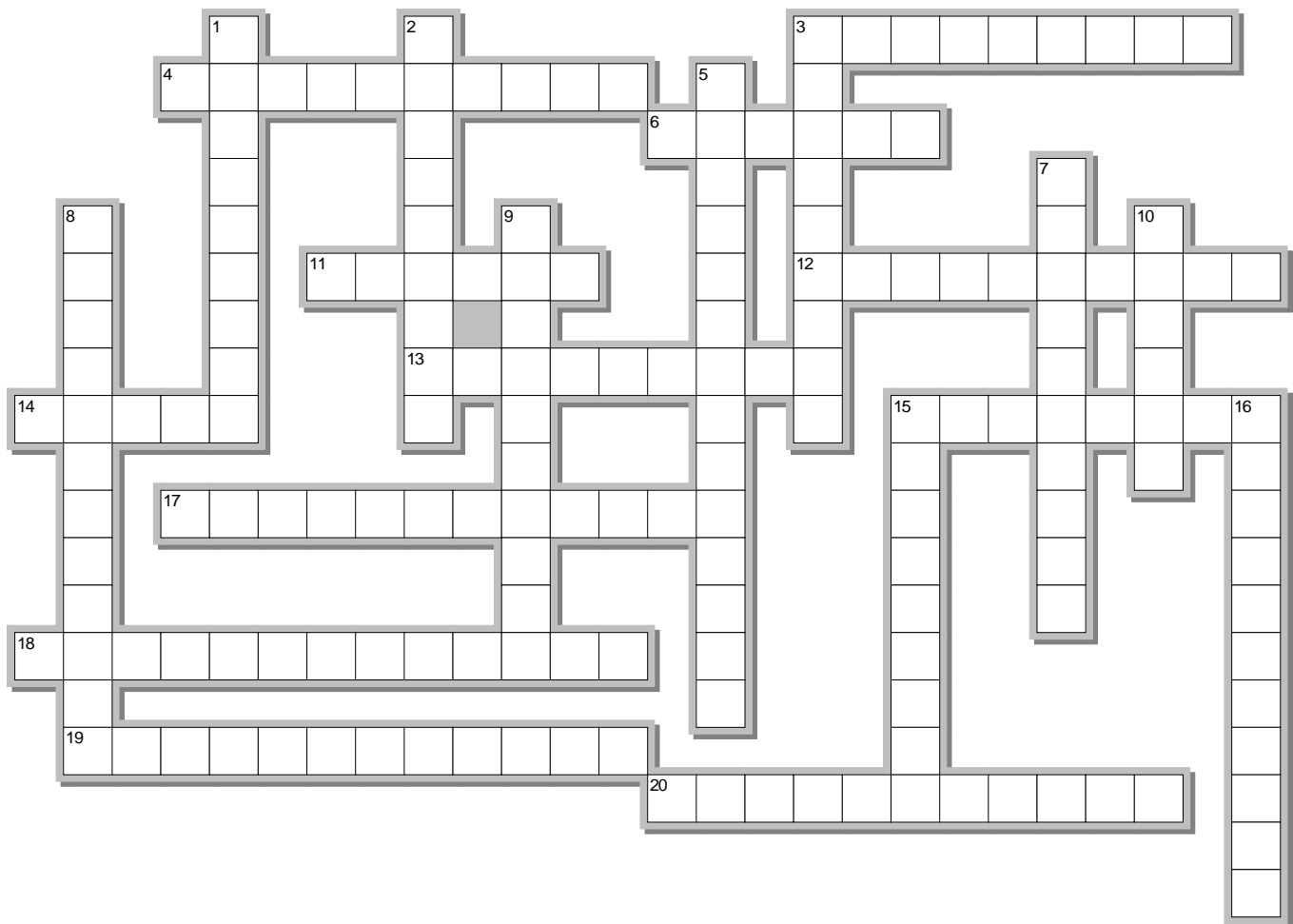


## Country & Western Music Puzzle A



### Across

3. First well-known cowboy singer and movie star
4. Founder of bluegrass music
6. First family of country & western music
11. Austin, Texas country style emphasized aggressive electric guitar and heavier drumbeats
12. Architect of the "Nashville Sound"
13. Called "Music City, USA" because of the high number of studios, recording companies, musicians and singers.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Frizzell; important honky-tonk singer/songwriter
15. Brash Western Swing bandleader from Texas
17. "Working man's Shakespeare"; best known honky-tonk singer and songwriter of the 1950's; recording career of only six years
18. "The Man Who Started It All"; one of first country superstars; discovered in August, 1927
19. Began as WSM Barn Dance on radio
20. Style which first brought electric guitar solos into country music; "\_\_\_\_\_ Sound"

### Down

1. Term for early country musicians; at first derogatory
2. 1940's country musical style which first introduced "cheatin'-fightin'-drinkin'-lovin'" lyrics
3. Home-made bass instrument made from wash basin, rope and broom handle
5. Easy listening country style developed as backlash to honky-tonk sound.
7. "Queen of Country"; first female to break into male dominated market in the early 1950's
8. Danceable cowboy music style heavily influenced by jazz; trumpets and clarinets joined fiddles and guitars
9. 'Queen of Crossover'; had hit songs simultaneously on both the country and pop charts; recording career of only six years
10. Acoustic melody instrument heard in most genres of C&W
15. Often called "fastest music in America"; acoustic instruments
16. Honky-tonk instrument that copied sliding, twangin' style of singing.