

I'm Gonna Be Your Number One

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- 1 MRI component
 8 Barnum, for one
 15 Microscopic machine
 16 Maslany of "Orphan Black"
 17 Discombobulating
 18 It might be accompanied by "mwah!"
 19 Is still in process, like a patent application
 20 In song, the way "to go to Sugar Hill way up in Harlem"
 21 Great Plains people
 22 New Wave filmmaker Varda
 24 Smartphone predecessors, for short
 27 Economic declines
 29 "Tilted Arc" sculptor Richard
 30 Diameter halves
 31 Proverb
 32 1981 reggae-inflected no. 1 hit that claims, "I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that"
 36 Cinco y dos
 37 Biblical book preceding Joel
 38 "Yellow Submarine" singer
 39 Livestock carrier
 43 Indian flatbread that isn't palindromic
 44 They're brown and fizzy
- 45 T.S. Eliot: "Do I ___ to eat a peach?"
 46 Like the titular weapon of an action movie franchise
 48 Lip-synced, on the BBC
 49 Baskin-Robbins's 31
 51 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
 53 Mark on one's record
 54 Fourth most populous city in North America
 55 Subconsciously
 56 Seltzer brand with iconic '90s-inspired design

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- 1 Where to find two peas
 2 Created for the purpose of
 3 Emcee's segue
 4 Animal to which upbeat, agreeable people get compared
 5 Sacred bird of ancient Egypt
 6 One section of an NDA?
 7 "I must be on my way," via text
 8 96% of them in America are contiguous
 9 Some people split them
 10 Not that one, in Spain
 11 One who might type "citation needed"

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- 12 Central road
 13 T or F, sometimes
 14 Lil ___ X
 20 Oscar-winning 1977 title role for Diane Keaton
 22 Auto brand with a four-circle logo
 23 You're looking at it!
 25 Exclamation of frustration
 26 Encl. with a manuscript
 28 Type of tot
 29 Semiarid region of Africa that's an anagram of HEALS
 32 Latin jazz legend Puente
 33 Fast food kitchen feature
 34 Vowel whose name includes three vowels
- 35 Concordes, in short
 36 Azerbaijan, pre-1991: init.
 39 Bikes but doesn't pedal
 40 El ___ (former Chevrolet model)
 41 "That's true about me, right?"
 42 Ted Williams's team
 44 "Adaptation" co-star Cooper
 47 Sped
 48 Painter Chagall
 49 Four-time election winner
 50 Olympic champion gymnast Suni
 51 Letters on Cardinals caps
 52 It follows "Ode" in many titles