Solution to Previous Issue's Puzzle—Begin Again

All the across answers pertain to 23A. Most are either her song titles or album titles (or both). One is the title of a movie she appeared in, and another is the first name of her current boyfriend.

Across clues

1. MIDNIGHTS—Anagram of "mind" and ""sight"
5. EXILE—Outside of "Extravagant infantile"
9. TRAVIS—Inside of "Spectravision's"
10. ALL TOO WELL—Anagram of "Al, we'll loot"
12. FOLKLORE—Mispronunciation of "oak floor"
13. ANTIHERO—Anagram of "another I"
16. OURS—Homophone of HOURS ("A long time")
18. SHAKE IT OFF—Anagram of "hits of fake"
23. TAYLOR ALISON SWIFT
24. BLANK SPACE—B(L)ANK S ("banks assuming low") + PACE ("rate")
25. CATS—Anagram of "acts"
27. EVERMORE—Inside "clever mores"
30. TIMELESS—Homophonic pun on THYMELESS ("Parsley, sage, rosemary . . . " is missing "thyme" from the Simon and Garfunkel song title)
35. REPUTATION—REFUTATION ("defense") with P ("pass") substituted for F ("fail")
37. THE MAN—Anagram of "anthem"
38. STYLE—Homophone of STILE ("steps")
39. TIM MCGRAW—TI (first letters of "taking in") + MMC ("twenty-one hundred") + G ("another thousand") + RAW ("Exposed") with reference to Tim McGraw's longstanding marriage to Faith Hill

Down clues

1. MOTIF—Anagram of "If Tom"
2. DRAWL—DRAW ("elicit") + L ("a bit of lugubriousness")
3. ILIAL—Letter bank clue. ILIAL reuses two of the letters in "Ali" ("Ali is all you need")
4. SALE—Homophone of SAIL ("go easy")
5. EGO—Pun on GO ("ancient game"), which becomes EGO if "played on line"
6. IRENE—IRE ("Anger") + NE ("born")
7. ELLIOTT—ELIOT *("The Waste Land*'s author") around L ("Pound"). Elliott the Moose is (apparently) a well-known character--in Canada
8. STAN—Double definition ("Big fan" and "many Arab countries' eastern part" = -STAN)
11. TRESPASS—TRES ("Very French") + PASS ("attempt")
14. IQ TEST—I ("One") + semi-homophone of CUTEST ("supremely ingenious")
15. MAGICAL—MAGI ("Three wise guys") + CAL ("California")
16. OATH—(L)OATH ("Unwilling to start late")
17. ROYAL—Homophone of ROIL ("upset")
19. ESOTERIC—Anagram of "coteries"

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20. FRIDA—FRIDA(Y) with reference to Frida Kahlo, Diego Rivera's wife
21. JOIN 'EM—Scramble "Emoji" around N ("new")
22. OTIS—First letters in "*Of Thee I Sing*" with reference to Elisha Otis, founder of Otis Elevator Company
26. HEARTS—Anagram of "Earth's"
28. EMPTY—Homophone of MT ("two letters")
29. RATE—Anagram of "Tear"
31. ETHIC—Reversal of CITE ("quote") around H ("high")
32. ELMER—Outside of "remarkable" and reversed, with reference to Elmer Fudd, Bugs Bunny's enemy
33. SINEW—Anagram of "wines"
34. SOFT—Letter bank. SOFT has all the letters needed to make "toss offs"
36. TEE—Homophone of TEA ("Afternoon gathering")

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