



## American Pie by Madonna

A long, long time ago  
I can still remember  
How that (1)\_\_\_\_\_ used to make me smile  
And I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that if I had my chance  
I could make those (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while  
Did you write the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of love?  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so?  
Now do you believe in Rock 'n' roll  
And can music save your mortal soul?  
And can you teach me how to dance real slow?  
Well, I know that you're in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with him  
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both (6)\_\_\_\_\_ off your shoes  
Man, I dig those (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and blues  
I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck  
With a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and a  
pick-up truck  
But I knew that I was out of luck  
The day the music died  
I started singing  
Bye, bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And good old boys (10)\_\_\_\_\_ drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singing this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
I met a girl who (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the blues  
And I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her for (13)\_\_\_\_\_ happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away

## Fill in the gaps

When I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
before  
But the man there said the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ wouldn't play  
Well now, in the streets the (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
screamed  
The lovers cried, and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church bells all were broken  
And the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ men I admire the most  
The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost  
They caught the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ train for the coast  
The day the music died  
We started singing  
Bye, bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singing this'll be the day (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
Bye, bye, Miss (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singing this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
We (24)\_\_\_\_\_ singing  
We started singing  
We started singing  
We started (25)\_\_\_\_\_



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. music
2. knew
3. people
4. book
5. love
6. kicked
7. rhythm
8. pink
9. carnation
10. were
11. sang
12. asked
13. some
14. music
15. years
16. music
17. children
18. three
19. last
20. Chevy
21. good
22. that
23. American
24. started
25. singing