

## Fill in the gaps

A long, (1) ago	When I (20) to the sacred store
I can still remember	Where I'd heard the music years before
How that music used to make me smile	But the man there (22) the music wouldn't play
And I knew that if I had my chance	Well now, in the streets the (23)
I could make (3) people dance	screamed
And (4) they'd be happy for a while	The (24) cried, and the poets dreamed
Did you (5) the book of love?	But not a word was spoken
And do you have faith in God above	The church bells all (25) broken
If the (6) tells you so?	And the three men I admire the most
Now do you believe in Rock 'n' roll	The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost
And can (7) save your mortal soul?	They caught the last train for the coast
And can you teach me how to (8) real slow?	The day the music died
Well, I know that you're in (9) with him	We started singing
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym	Bye, bye, Miss (26) Pie
You both kicked off your shoes	Drove my Chevy to the levee
Man, I dig (10) (11) and blues	But the levee was dry
I was a (12) teenage broncin' buck	And good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye
With a (13) carnation and a pick-up truck	Singing this'll be the day (27) I die
But I knew that I was out of luck	This'll be the day that I die
The day the music died	Bye, bye, Miss American Pie
I started singing	Drove my Chevy to the levee
Bye, bye, Miss American Pie	But the levee was dry
Drove my (14) to the levee	And good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye
But the (15) was dry	Singing this'll be the day that I die
And good old boys (16) drinkin' whiskey and rye	This'll be the day that I die
Singing this'll be the day that I die	We started singing
This'll be the day that I die	We started singing
I met a girl who sang the blues	We (28) singing
And I asked her for (17) (18) news	We started singing
But she (19) smiled and turned away	

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- 1. long
- 2. time
- 3. those
- 4. maybe
- 5. write
- 6. Bible
- 7. music
- 8. dance
- 9. love
- 10. those 11. rhythm
- 12. lonely
- 13. pink
- 14. Chevy
- 15. levee
- 16. were
- 17. some
- 18. happy
- 19. just
- 20. went
- 21. down
- 22. said
- 23. children
- 24. lovers
- 25. were
- 26. American
- 27. that
- 28. started