



## American Pie by Madonna

### Fill in the gaps

A long, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ time ago  
I can (2)\_\_\_\_\_ remember  
How (3)\_\_\_\_\_ music used to make me smile  
And I knew (4)\_\_\_\_\_ if I had my chance  
I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ make those people dance  
And (6)\_\_\_\_\_ they'd be happy for a while  
Did you write the book of love?  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so?  
Now do you believe in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 'n' roll  
And can music save your mortal soul?  
And can you teach me how to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ real slow?  
Well, I know that you're in love with him  
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm and blues  
I was a lonely (9)\_\_\_\_\_ broncin' buck  
With a pink (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
I met a girl who sang the blues  
And I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away

When I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ years before  
But the man (14)\_\_\_\_\_ said the music wouldn't play  
Well now, in the streets the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ screamed  
The (16)\_\_\_\_\_ cried, and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church (17)\_\_\_\_\_ all (18)\_\_\_\_\_ broken  
And the three 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 (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ old boys were drinkin'  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ and rye  
Singing this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
Bye, bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the levee was dry  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 started singing  
We started singing  
We started singing  
We (24)\_\_\_\_\_ singing



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. long
2. still
3. that
4. that
5. could
6. maybe
7. Rock
8. dance
9. teenage
10. carnation
11. American
12. asked
13. music
14. there
15. children
16. lovers
17. bells
18. were
19. last
20. American
21. good
22. whiskey
23. good
24. started