



## American Pie by Madonna

A long, long time ago  
I can still remember  
How that music used to make me smile  
And I knew that if I had my chance  
I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be (1)\_\_\_\_\_ for a while  
Did you write the book of love?  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you so?  
Now do you (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in Rock 'n' roll  
And can music save your (4)\_\_\_\_\_ soul?  
And can you teach me how to dance real slow?  
Well, I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you're in love  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ him  
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both (8)\_\_\_\_\_ off your shoes  
Man, I dig those (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and blues  
I was a lonely (10)\_\_\_\_\_ broncin' buck  
With a pink (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ was dry  
And good old boys (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 asked her for some happy news  
But she (14)\_\_\_\_\_ smiled and turned away

## Fill in the gaps

When I went (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ years before  
But the man there said the music wouldn't play  
Well now, in the streets the children screamed  
The (17)\_\_\_\_\_ cried, and the poets dreamed  
But not a (18)\_\_\_\_\_ was spoken  
The church bells all (19)\_\_\_\_\_ broken  
And the three men I admire the most  
The Father, Son and the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
The day the music died  
We (21)\_\_\_\_\_ singing  
Bye, bye, Miss American 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 (22)\_\_\_\_\_ I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
Bye, bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee  
But the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ was dry  
And good old (24)\_\_\_\_\_ were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singing this'll be the day that I die  
This'll be the day that I die  
We (25)\_\_\_\_\_ singing  
We started singing  
We started singing  
We started (26)\_\_\_\_\_



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. happy
2. tells
3. believe
4. mortal
5. know
6. that
7. with
8. kicked
9. rhythm
10. teenage
11. carnation
12. levee
13. were
14. just
15. down
16. music
17. lovers
18. word
19. were
20. Holy
21. started
22. that
23. levee
24. boys
25. started
26. singing