

# American Pie (album version)

## 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 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 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 love with him  
'Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm 'n blues  
I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck  
With a pink carnation and a pickup truck  
But I knew that I was out of luck  
The day the music died  
I started singin' Bye bye Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee was dry  
And good ol' boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye  
Singin', "This will be the day that I die,  
This will be the day that I die."  
I met a girl who sang the blues  
And I asked her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away  
Well I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the music years before  
But the man there said the music wouldn't play  
Well now in the streets the children screamed (the children screamed)  
The lovers cried and the poets dreamed (the poets dreamed)  
But not a word was spoken (not a word was spoken)  
The church bells all were broken  
And the three men I admire the most  
The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
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