

## Fill in the gaps

A long, (1) time ago	when I went down to the sacred store
I can still remember	Where I'd (15) the music years before
How that (2) used to make me smile	But the man there said the (16) wouldn't play
And I knew that if I had my chance	Well now, in the streets the children screamed
I could make (3) people dance	The lovers cried, and the poets dreamed
And maybe they'd be happy for a while	But not a word was spoken
Did you (4) the book of love?	The (17) bells all were broken
And do you have (5) in God above	And the three men I admire the most
If the Bible tells you so?	The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost
Now do you (6) in Rock 'n' roll	They (18) the (19) train for the
And can music save your mortal soul?	coast
And can you teach me how to dance real slow?	The day the music died
Well, I know that you're in love with him	We started singing
Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym	Bye, bye, Miss American Pie
You both (7) off (8) shoes	Drove my (20) to the levee
Man, I dig those (9) and blues	But the levee was dry
I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck	And good old (21) were drinkin' whiskey and rye
With a pink carnation and a pick-up truck	Singing this'll be the day that I die
But I (10) that I was out of luck	This'll be the day that I die
The day the (11) died	Bye, bye, Miss American Pie
I started singing	Drove my Chevy to the levee
Bye, bye, (12) American Pie	But the levee was dry
Drove my Chevy to the levee	And good old (22) were drinkin' whiskey and rye
But the (13) was dry	Singing this'll be the day that I die
And good old boys (14) drinkin' whiskey and rye	This'll be the day that I die
Singing this'll be the day that I die	We (23) singing
This'll be the day that I die	We started singing
I met a girl who sang the blues	We started singing
And I asked her for some happy news	We started singing
But she just smiled and turned away	



## 1. long

- 2. music
- 3. those
- 4. write
- 5. faith
- 6. believe
- 7. kicked
- 8. your
- 9. rhythm
- 10. knew
- 11. music
- 12. Miss
- 13. levee
- 14. were
- 15. heard
- 16. music
- 17. church
- 18. caught
- 19. last
- 20. Chevy
- 21. boys
- 22. boys
- 23. started

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