

Don Mclean-American Pie

/G D /Em7 /Am /C /Em /D
A long, long time ago, I can still remember how that music used to make me smile

/G D /Em7 /Am /C /Em /C
And I know if I had my chance, That I could make those people dance and maybe they'd be happy for

/D /D /Em /Am /Em /Am
a while, but February made me shiver, with every paper I'd deliver

/C G /Am /C /D
Bad news on the doorstep, I couldn't take one more step

/G D /Em /Am7 /D
I can't remember if I cried when I read about his widowed bride

/G D /Em /C /D7 /G C /G
Something touched me deep inside the day the music died

/G C /G D /G C /G D
So bye, bye Miss American Pie. Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry

/G C /G D
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye

/Em /A7 /Em /D7
Singin' this will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die

/G /Am /C /Am /Em /D
Did you write the book of love, and do you have faith in God above, if the bible tells you so?

/G D /Em /Am7 /C /Em /A7
Do you believe in rock and roll, can music save your mortal soul and can you teach me how to dance

/D /D /Em /D /Em /D
real slow? Well I know that you're in love with him 'cuz I saw you dancin' in the gym

/C G /A7 /C /D7 /D7
You both kicked off your shoes, man I dig those rhythm and blues

/G D /Em /Am /C
I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck with a pink carnation and a pickup truck

/G D /Em /C D7 /G C /G
But I knew I was out of luck the day the music died, I started singin'

CHORUS:

/G D /Em7 /Am /C /Em /D
I met a girl who sang the blues and I asked her for some happy news, but she just smiled and turned away

/G D /Em /Am7 /C /Em /A7
I went down to the sacred store where I'd heard the music years before, but the man there said the music

/D7 /D7 /Em /D /Em /D
wouldn't play but in the streets the children screamed, the lovers cried and the poets Dreamed

/C G /Am /C /D
But not a word was spoken, the church bells all were broken

/G D /Em /C /D
And the three men I admire most, the Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost

/G D /Em /C /D7 /G C /G
They caught the last train for the coast the day the music died, And they were singin'

CHORUS: