

American Pie

Keyboard

(F) A long, long time a-go, — I can still re - mem - ber how that
 mu - sic used to make me smile. — And I knew if — I had my chance,
 I could make those peo-ple dance, and may - be they'd be hap - py for a while.
 Did you write the book of love, and do you — have faith in God a - bove
 if the Bi ble tells — you so? — (F) Now, do you be - lieve in
 rock and roll, — and can mu - sic save your mor - tal soul, and
 can you teach me how to dance real slow? — (M) We'll I
 know that you're in love with him, 'cause I — saw you danc - in' in the gym. (F) We
 both kicked off our shoes. — Man, I dig those rhythm and blues. — You were a
 you both kicked off your shoes. I was a

Chords: Bb, Bb, F, Gm7, Cm, Eb, Gm, F, Bb, F, Gm7, Cm, Eb, Gm, Eb, F, Bb, Cm, Eb, F7, Gm, Cm7, Eb, Gm, C7, F, Gm, F, Eb, Bb, C7, Eb, F7.

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B \flat F Gm C \flat

34 lone - ly teen - age bronc - in buck with a pink car - na - tion and a
lone - ly teen - age bronc - in buck with a pink car - na - tion and a

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E \flat B \flat F Gm

37 pick-up truck. But you knew that you were out of luck the day
pick-up truck. the day

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E \flat F7 B \flat E \flat B \flat F7

40 the mu sic died. You start-ed sing-ing,
the mu - sic died.

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B \flat E \flat B \flat F B \flat E \flat B \flat F

44 "Bye,bye, Miss Am - er-i-can pie. Drove my Chev-y to the lev-ee, but the lev-ee was dry. Them
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48

B \flat E \flat B \flat F Gm

48 good ole boys were drink-in' whis-key and rye, sing-in', "This-'ll be the day that I
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C7 Gm F7

51 die. This - 'll be the day that I die."
die. This - 'll be the day that I die."

55 $B\flat$ F Gm Cm $E\flat$

(M) I met a girl who sang the blues, and I asked her for some hap-py news.

59 Gm F $B\flat$ F

(M) And she just smiled and turned a-way, (F) Then you went down to the sa-

63 Gm $B\flat$ Cm $B\flat$ $E\flat$ Gm

- cred store where you heard the mu - sic__ years be-fore, but the man there__ said the

63 heard the mu - sic__ years be-fore,

67 $E\flat$ F Gm Cm Gm Cm

mu-sic wouldn't__ play - Well, now in the streets the child - ren screamed, the

67 the child-ren screamed

72 Gm Cm Cm $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Gm

lov-ers cried, and the poets dreamed. But not a word was spo - ken. The

72 the poets dreamed. Not a word was spo-

76 $E\flat$ F $B\flat$ F Gm $B\flat$

76 church bells all were bro - ken. And the three men we ad - mire the most, __ the

- ken. __ And the three me we ad - mire the most, __ the

80 $E\flat$ F7 $B\flat$ F

80 Fath-er, Son, and the Ho - ly Ghost, they caught the last train

Fa-ther, Son, and the Ho - ly Ghost,

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83 Gm Eb Cm7 F7 Bb F7

83 for the coast the day the mu - sic died. They start-ed sing-ing,
the day the mus - sic died.

88 Bb Eb Bb F Bb Eb

88 "Bye, bye, Miss Am - er - i - can pie. Drove my Chev-y to the lev-ee, but the

91 Bb F Bb Eb Bb F

91 lev-ee was dry. Them good ole boys were drink-in' whis-key and rye, sing-in',

94 Gm C7 Gm

(F) "This-'ll be the day that I ____ die. "This-'ll be the day that I ____

97 F7 Cm 1. Gm F7 2. Gm F7 Bb Cm

(Both) They start - ed sing - ing. ____

101 Gm F7 Bb Cm Gm F7

101 They start - ed sing - ing. ____ They start - ed sing - ing.

104 Cm7 F7 Bb

104 "This - 'll be the day that I ____ die."