

# AMERICAN PIE

DON McLEAN

RE DO DODO SILA SOLLA

**SOL DO SOL RE**

*Bye, bye Miss American Pie*

**SOL DO**

*Drove my Chevy to the levy*

**SOL RE**

*but the levy was dry.*

**SOL DO**

*And them good old boys were drinkin'*

**SOL RE**

*whiskey and rye*

**mim / LA7 /**

*Singin' this will be the day that I die,*

**mim / RE7 / / /**

*this will be the day that I die.*

**SOL / lam /**

Did you write the book of love

**DO / lam /**

And do you have faith in god above,

**mim / RE / / /**

if the bible tells you so?

**SOL / RE /**

Do you believe in rock and roll

**mim / lam7 /**

Can music save your mortal soul

**DO / mim /**

and can you teach me how to dance

**LA7 / RE /**

real slooooooow?

**mim / RE /**

*Well I know that you're in love with him*

**mim / RE /**

*'cuz I saw you dancin' in the gym*

**DO / LA7 /**

*You both kicked off your shoes,*

**DO / RE7 /**

*man I dig those rhythm and blues.*

**SOL / RE /**

I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck

**mim / lam DO**

with a pink carnation and a pickup truck

**SOL / RE mim**

But I knew I was out of luck

**DO / RE7 / SOL DO**

the day the music died,

**SOL /**

I started singin'...

**SOL DO**

**SOL RE**

*Bye, bye Miss American Pie...*

**SOL lam**

Now for ten years we've been on our own,

**DO lam mim RE**

and moss grows fat on a rolling stone but that's

not how it used to be

**SOL RE mim**

When the jester sang for the king and queen

**lam7 DO mim**

**LA7 RE**

in a coat he borrowed from James Dean in a voice

that came from you and me

**mim RE mim RE**

And while the king was looking down, the jester

stole his thorny crown

**DO SOL LA7 DO RE7**

The courtroom was adjourned, no verdict was

returned

**SOL RE mim lam**

**DO**

And while Lenin read a book on Marx, the

quartet practiced in the park

**SOL RE mim DO RE7**

**SOL DO SOL**

And we sang dirges in the dark the day the music

died, we were singin'...

**SOL DO**

**SOL RE**

*Bye, bye Miss American Pie...*