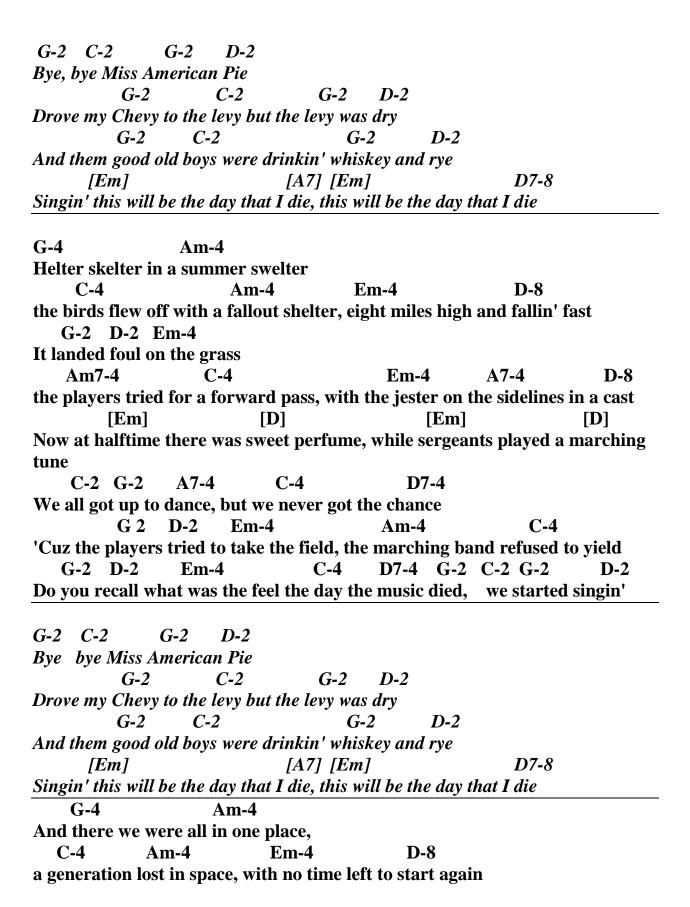
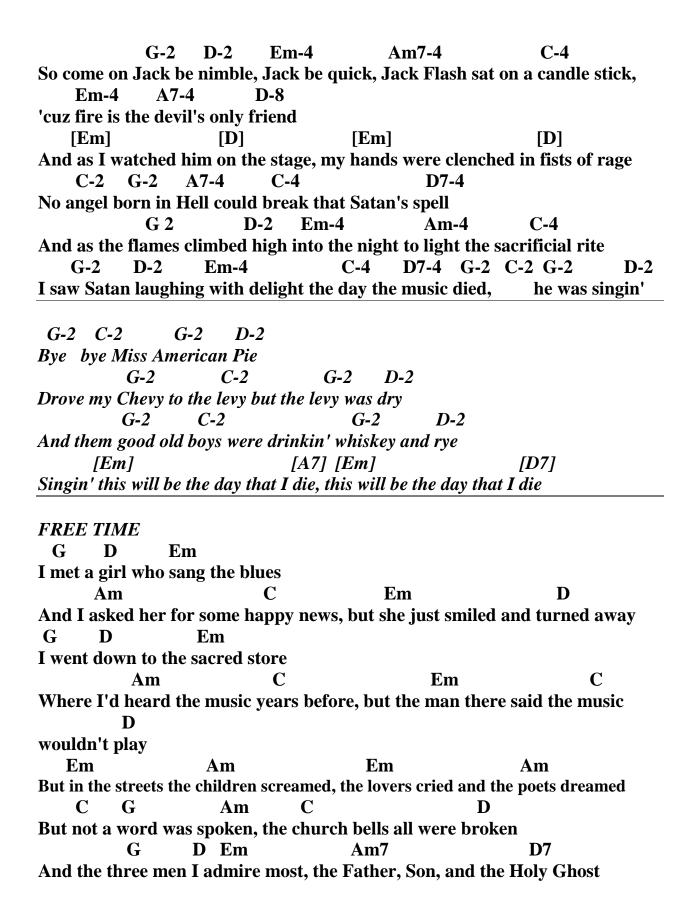
AMERICAN PIE

FREE TIME
G D Em
A long, long time ago,
Am C Em D
I can still remember how that music used to make me smile
G D Em
And I know if I had my chance,
Am C Em C D
That I could make those people dance and maybe they'd be happy for a while
Em Am Em Am
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
G D Em Something touched me deep inside
C D7 G
The day the music died
STRUM SLOWLY
G-2 C-2 G-2 D-2
So bye, bye Miss American Pie
G-2 $C-2$ $G-2$ $D-2$
Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry
G-2 $C-2$ $G-2$ $D-2$
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye FAST STRUM
$[Em] \qquad [A7] [Em] \qquad D7-8$
Singin' this will be the day that I die, this will be the day that I die
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G-4 Am-4
Did you write the book of love
C-4 Am-4 Em-4 D-8
And do you have faith in god above, if the bible tells you so?
G-2 D-2 Em-4
Do you believe in rock and roll
Am7-4 C-4 Em-4 A7-4 D-8
Can music save your mortal soul and can you teach me how to dance real slov

[Em]	[D]	[Em]	[D]	
Well I know tl	hat you're in love	with him 'cuz I	saw you da	ncin' in the gym	l
C-2	G-2 A7-4	C-4		D7-4	
You both kick	ed off your shoes,	man I dig those	rhythm an	d blues	
G 2	D-2 Em-4	Am-	-4	C-4	
I was a lonely	teenage broncin'	buck with a pin	k carnation	and a pickup tr	uck
G-2 D-2	2 Em-4	C-4 D7-4	G-2 C-2	G-2 D-2	
But I knew I v	vas out of luck the	day the music	died	I started singin'	
G-2 C-2	G-2 $D-2$				
Bye, bye Miss	American Pie				
G-2	2 C-2	G-2 $D-2$			
Drove my Che	vy to the levy but th	he levy was dry			
G-2	C-2	G-2	D-2		
And them good	d old boys were dri	nkin' whiskey ar	nd rye		
[Em]		[A7] [Em]		D7-8	
Singin' this wi	ll be the day that I	die, this will be	the day that	I die	
G-4	An	n-4			
Now for ten yo	ears we've been or	n our own,			
C-4	Am-4	Em-4		D-8	
and moss grov	ws fat on a rolling	stone but that's	not how it	used to be	
G -2	2 D-2 Em	1-4			
When the jest	er sang for the kir	ng and queen			
Am7-4	C-4	Em-4	\mathbf{A}'	7-4 D	8 -8
in a coat he bo	orrowed from Jan	nes Dean in a vo	ice that can	ne from you and	me
[Em]	[D]	[Em]		[D]	
And while the	king was looking	down, the jester	r stole his tl	norny crown	
C-2	G-2 A7-4	C-4	D7-4		
The courtroom	n was adjourned,	no verdict was i	returned		
\mathbf{G}	2 D-2 Em-4	Am	-4	C-4	
And while Lea	nin read a book or	Marx, the qua	rtet practic	ed in the park	
G-2 I	D-2 Em-4	C-4 D7-4	G-2 C-2	G-2 D-2	
And we sang d	dirges in the dark	the day the mus	sic died	we were singin'	





G		D	Em		Am7	D7	\mathbf{G}			
They caught the last train for the coast the day the music died,										
·		D			·					
And	they were	singin'								
STR	UM SLOW	LY								
G-2	C-2	G-2	D-2							
Bye	bye Miss A	merica	n Pie							
·	G-2		C-2	G-2	D-2					
Drov	e my Chevy	to the l	levy but i	the levy wo	is dry					
	G-2	<i>C-2</i>	2		7-2	D-2				
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye										
	[Em]			[A7] [En	n]		D7-8			
Sing	in' this will	be the d	lay that I	I die, this 1	will be th	e day the	at I die			
		G-2	C-2	G-2	D-2					
They	, were singi	n' Bye	bye Mis	s America	n Pie					
	G-2	-	C-2	G-2	D-2					
Drove my Chevy to the levy but the levy was dry										
	G-2	C-2	2	(7-2	D-2				
And them good old boys were drinkin' whiskey and rye										
	C-2	1	D-2	G-1 C-1	[G]					
Sing	in' this will	be the d	lay that I	I die						