

American Pie

[Composer]

Madonna

KVV

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

B.C

B.C

8

A long long time a-go I can still re-mem - ber how that

3

S

A

T

B

B.C

4

8

mu-sic used to make me smile, and I knew if I had my chance that

S

A

T

B

6

But

But

I could make those people dance and may - be they'd be happy forawhile. But

But

American Pie

2

9

S
Feb - ru - a - ry madame shiver witheve - rypa - per I de - liver bad news on the floor - step I

A
Feb - ru - a - ry madame shiver witheve - rypa - per I de - liver bad news on the floor - step I

T
Feb - ru - a - ry madame shiver witheve - rypa - per I de - liver bad news on the floor - step I

B
Feb - ru - a - ry madame shiver witheve - rypa - per I de - liver bad news on the floor - step I

12

S
could-n't take one more step B.C

A
could-n't take one more step B.C

T
could-n't take one more step. I can't re - mem - ber if I cried when I

B
could-n't take one more step B.C

14

S
the

A
the

T
read ³ a - bout his wi - dowed bride but some - thing touched me deep in - side the

B
the

16

S day the mu - sic die

A day the mu - sic die

T day the mu - sic died... So

B day the mu - sic die

19

S bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie, drove my che-vy to the le-vee but the

A bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie, drove my che-vy to the le-vee but the

T bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie, drove my che-vy to the le-vee but the

B bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie, drove my che-vy to the le-vee but the

22

S le - vee was dry — them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye —

A le - vee was dry — them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye —

T le - vee was dry — them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye — sin-gin'

B le - vee was dry — them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye —

25

S
A
T
B

B.C. this will be the day when I die

this will be the day when I die

♩=140

28

S
A
T
B

Tin kin csin kin tin csin csin...

Tin kin csin kin tin kin csin kin tin csin csin...

Tin kin csin kin tin kin csin kin Now for ten years we've been


Tin kin csin kin tin kin csin kin tin gin cs ki tin gin cs ki...


31


S
A
T
B

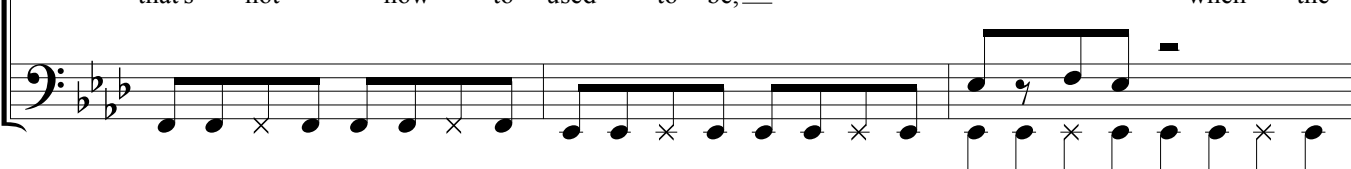
on our own and moss grows fat on a rol-lin' stone but

34


S 


A 


T  that's not how to used to be, — when the


B 

37


S 


A 

T  jes - ter sang for the King and Queen in a coat he bor-rowed from

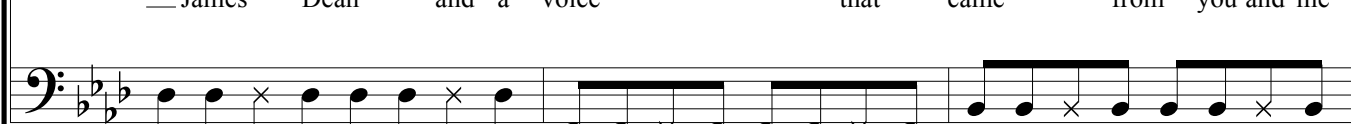
B 

40

S 

A 

T  — James Dean and a voice that came from you and me

B 

43

S tin

A tin

T Oh, and while the King was

B tin

46

S kin tin kin the

A kin tin kin the

T look-ing down the jes - ter stole his thor-ny crown the

B kin tin kin

49

S court - room was ad - journed no ver-dict was re -

A court - room was ad - journed no ver-dict was re -

T court - room was ad - journed

B court - room was ad - journed

52

S
turned csin...

A
turned and while Le-nin read the book of Marx the

T
and while Le-nin read the book of Marx the

B

55

S
quar - tet prac - ticed in the park but we sang dir - ges

A
quar - tet prac - ticed in the park but we sang dir - ges

T
quar - tet prac - ticed in the park but we sang dir - ges

B

58

S
the day the mu - sic

A
— in the dark the day the mu - sic

T
— in the dark the day the mu - sic

B
the day the mu - sic

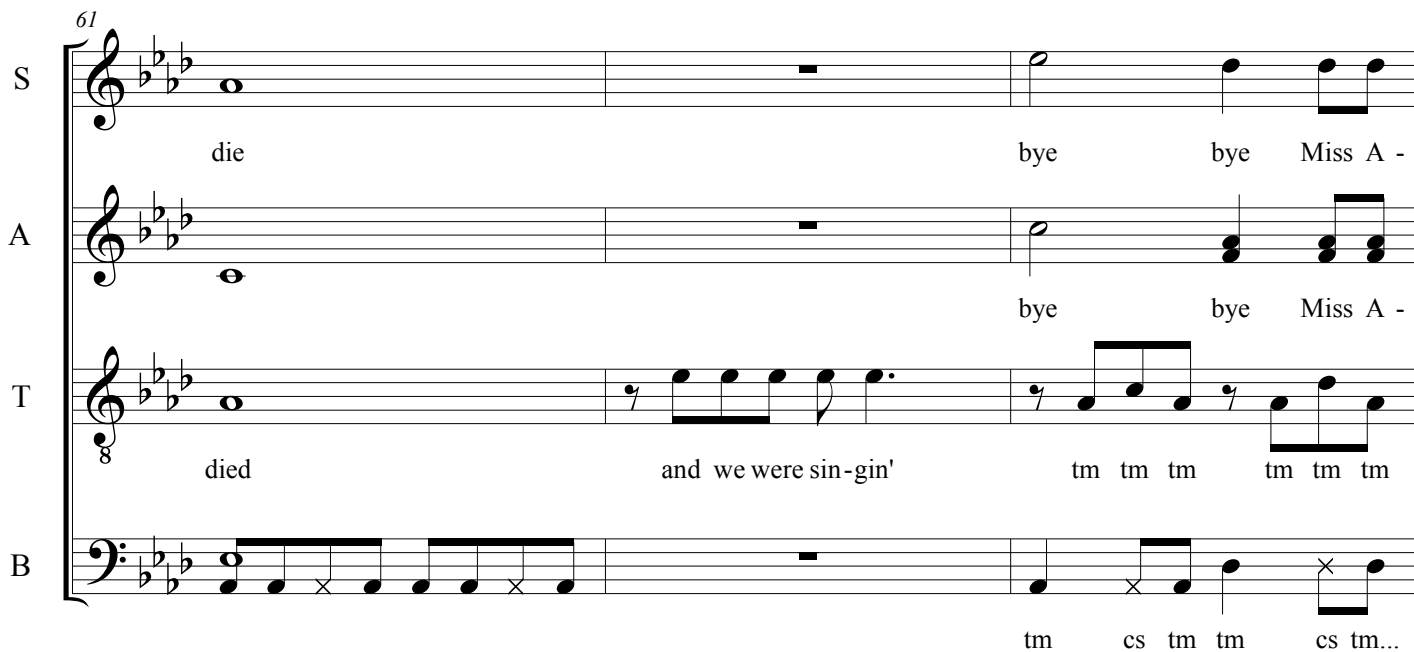
61

S die ————— bye ————— bye Miss A -

A ————— ————— ————— ————— bye ————— bye Miss A -

T died and we were sin-gin' tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

B ————— ————— ————— ————— tm cs tm tm cs tm...



Detailed description: This system covers measures 61, 62, and 63. The Soprano and Alto parts have long rests in measure 61 and 62, then sing 'bye ————— bye Miss A -' in measure 63. The Tenor part starts with a dotted quarter note 'died' in measure 61, followed by eighth notes 'and we were sin-gin'' in measure 62, and sixteenth-note triplets in measure 63. The Bass part has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth notes with rests marked with 'x'.

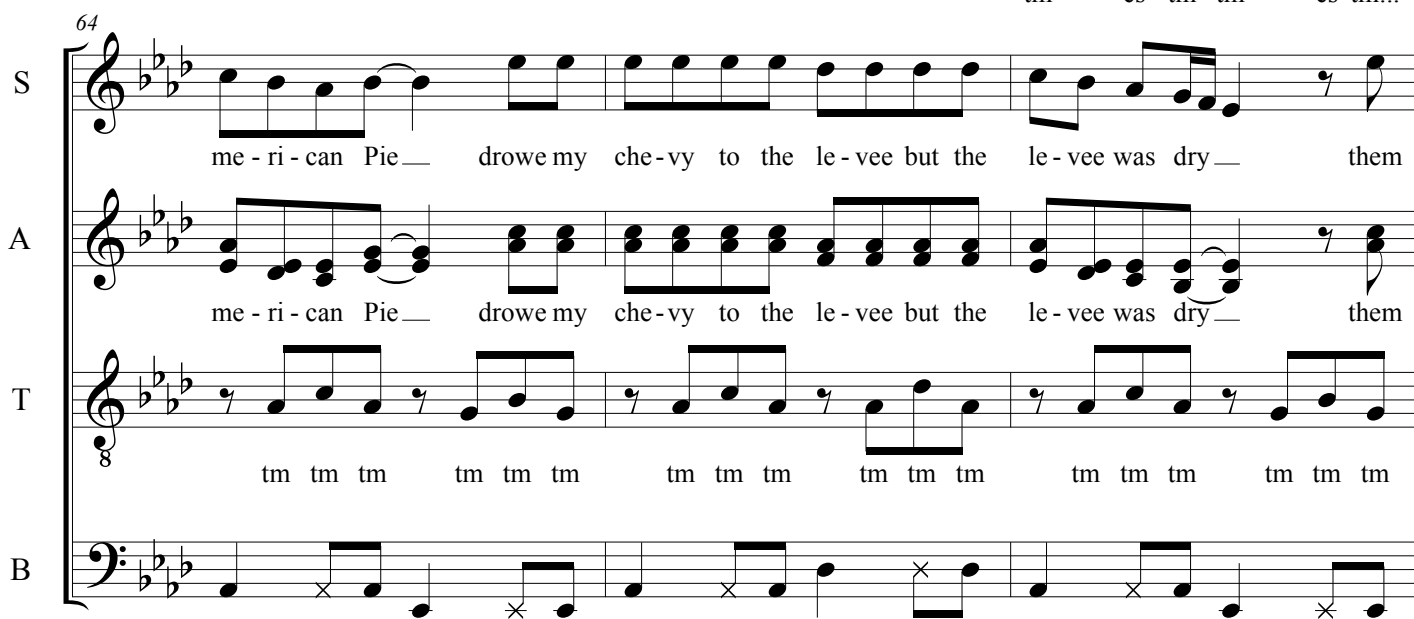
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S me - ri - can Pie ————— drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the le-vee was dry ————— them

A me - ri - can Pie ————— drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the le-vee was dry ————— them

T tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

B ————— ————— ————— ————— ————— —————



Detailed description: This system covers measures 64, 65, and 66. The Soprano and Alto parts sing 'me - ri - can Pie' in measure 64, followed by the story of the levee in measure 65, and end with 'them' in measure 66. The Tenor part has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth-note triplets throughout. The Bass part continues the rhythmic accompaniment with eighth and sixteenth notes, including rests marked with 'x'.


67

S good old boys were drin-kin whiskey and rye ————— B.C

A good old boys were drin-kin' whiskey and rye ————— B.C

T tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm so ————— this will be the day when I die

B ————— ————— ————— ————— ————— ————— B.C



Detailed description: This system covers measures 67, 68, and 69. The Soprano and Alto parts sing 'good old boys were drin-kin whiskey and rye' in measure 67, followed by a whole rest in measure 68 and 69. The Tenor part has a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth and sixteenth-note triplets, ending with the lyrics 'so ————— this will be the day when I die'. The Bass part continues the rhythmic accompaniment, ending with a whole rest in measure 68 and 69.

70

S

A

T

B

this will be the day when I die

this will be the day when I die

tin kin cs ki tin kin cs ki...

73

S

A

T

B

Oh and there we were all in one place a

Oh and there we were all in one place a

Oh and there we were all in one place a

76

S

A

T

B

ge-ne-ra - tion Lost in Space with no time left to start

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ge-ne-ra - tion Lost in Space with no time left to start

79

S
— a - gain So come on — Jack be nimb-le

A
— a - gain So come on — Jack be nimb-le

T
8
— a - gain So come on — Jack be nimb-le

B

82

S
Jack be quick Jack flash — sat on a cand - le stick 'cause

A
Jack be quick Jack flash — sat on a cand - le stick 'cause

T
8
Jack be quick Jack flash — sat on a cand - le stick 'cause

B

85

S
fire is the De-vil's on - lyfriend.

A
fire is the De-vil's on - lyfriend.

T
8
fire is the De-vil's on - lyfriend.

B

88

S
A
T
B

B.C
B.C

Oh and as I watch - ing on the stage my
kin cs kin tm tm

91

S
A
T
B

No an - gel born in
No an - gel born in
hands were clinched in fists of rage, No an - gel born in
tm tm tin kin cs kin tin kin cs kin...

94

S
A
T
B

hell could break that Sa-tan's spell and as the flames.
hell could break that Sa-tan's spell and as the flames.
hell could break that Sa-tan's spell and as the flames.

97

S
— climbed high in - to the night to — light the sac - ri -

A
— climbed high in - to the night to — light the sac - ri -

T
— climbed high in - to the night to — light the sac - ri -

B

100

S
fi - cal rite I saw — Sa - tan laugh - ing with de - light the

A
fi - cal rite I saw — Sa - tan laugh - ing with de - light the

T
fi - cal rite I saw — Sa - tan laugh - ing with de - light the

B

103

S
day the mu - sic died.

A
day the mu - sic died.

T
day the mu - sic died.

B
day the mu - sic died

106

S
A
T
B

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

And He was sin-gin' Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

109

S
A
T
B

Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie — drovemy

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh Ooh

che-vy to the le-vee but the le-vee was dry — them good old boys weredrin-kin'

112

S
A
T
B

Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh

Ooh Ooh Ooh This will be the day when I die

whiskey and rye — sin-gin' this will be the day that I die —

115

S this will be the day when I die — and we will sin-gin

A **8** **8** and we will sin-gin

T **8** — and we will sin-gin

B B.C Tin-kin cs kin tin kin cs kin tm tm

118

S bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie — drovemy che-vy to the le-vee but the

A bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie — drovemy che-vy to the le-vee but the

T bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie — drovemy che-vy to the le-vee but the

B tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

121

S le - vee was dry — and good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and Rye

A le - vee was dry — and good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and Rye sin-gin'

T le - vee was dry — and good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and Rye

B tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm tm

124

S
B.C. _____ this will be the day when I die

A
this will be the day when I die _____ B.C.

T
8 B.C. this will be the day when I die

B
tm tm tm tm

127

S
B.C. _____ I

A
B.C. _____

T
8 B.C. _____

B
B.C. _____

130

S
B.C. _____

A
B.C. _____

T
8 B.C. _____ met a girl who sang the blues and I asked for some happy news but

B
B.C. _____

132

S

A

T
8 she just smiled and turned a - way I went down to the sac - red store where

B

134

S

A

T
8 I'd heard the mu - sic years be - fore but the man there said the mu - sic wouldn't

B

136

S
and in the streets the child - ren screamed the

A
and in the streets the child - ren screamed the

T
8 play. _____ and in the streest the child - ren screamed the

B
and in the streets the child - ren screamed the

138

S lo-vers cried and the po-ets dreamed but non a word was spo-ken the

A lo-vers cried and the po-ets dreamed but non a word was spo-ken the

T lo-vers cried and the po-ets dreamed but non a word was spo-ken the

B lo-vers cried and the po-ets dreamed but non a word was spo-ken the

140

S churc bells all were bro - ken B.C

A churc bells all were bro - ken B.C

T churc bells all were bro - ken And the three men I ad - mi - re most the

B churc bells all were bro - ken B.C

142

S the

A the

T Fat - her, Son, andthe Ho - ly Ghost they caught the last train for the coast the

B the

144

S
day the mu - sic died

A
day the mu - sic died

T
day the mu - sic died and they weresin-gin'

B
day the mu - sic died

147

S
Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie__ drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the

A
Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie__ drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the

T
Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie__ drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the

B
Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie__ drowe my che-vy to the le-vee but the

150

S
le - vee was dry__ them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye__

A
le - vee was dry__ them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye__

T
le - vee was dry__ them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye__ sin-gin'

B
le - vee was dry__ them good old boys weredrin-kin' whiskey and rye__

153

S
B.C

A
B.C
this will be the day when I die _____

T
8
this will be the day when I die _____ this will be the day when I die

B

156

S
B.C
Bye bye Miss A - me - ri - can Pie ___ drowny

A
dm dm dm dm dm dm dmdm...

T
8
B.C

B
dm dm dm dm dm dm dmdm...

159

S
che - vy to the le - vee but the le - vee was dry ___ and good old boys weredrin - kin'

A

T
8

B

162

S
whiskey and rye — sin-gin' this will be theday when I die —

A
Doo Doo

T
Doo Doo

B
Doo

165

S
this will be theday when I die — B.C

A
Doo Doo B.C

T
Doo Doo So — this will be theday when I

B
Doo B.C

168

S
die

A
die

T

B