FRFFI Y I Am l Em IG D/F# Em C D A long long time ago I can still remember how that music used to make me smile IG D/F# Em I Am C I Em C I D And I knew if I had my chance that I could make those people dance & maybe they'd be happy for a while I Em Am IC G/B Am I C But February made me shiver with every paper I'd deliver Bad news on the doorstep I couldn't take one more step IG D/F# Em I Am D IG D/F# Em I C D I G I can't remember if I cried when I read about his widowed bride but something touched me deep inside the day the music died so СН I G I G I G C I G Bye - bye Miss American Pie drove my Chevy to the levee but the levee was dry С I G D I Em Them good ole boys were drinkin whiskey and Rye singing this'll be the day that I die I D7 This'll be the day that I die V I Am I C I Am Did you write the book of love and do you have faith in God above I Em If the Bible tells you so I G D/F# l Em I Am I C believe in rock and roll can music save your mortal soul and Now do you I Em I A7 I D I D Can you teach me how to dance real slow I D l Em Well I know that you're in love with him 'cause I saw you dancing in the gym G/B l Am I C I D7 I C You both kicked off your shoes man I dig those rhythm and blues I G D/F# I Em I Am I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck with a pink carnation and a pick-up truck D/F# I D7 I G I Em I C was out of luck the day the But I knew I music died C I G I G **D7** I started singing **CHORUS** I G I C I Am I Am Now for ten years we've been on our own and moss grows fat on a rolling stone I D But that's not how it used to be When the D/F# I Em I Am I C sang for the King & Queen in a coat he borrowed from James Dean and a I Em I D I A7 Voice that came from you and me I Em I D I Em the jester stole his Oh and while the king was looking down thorny crown I C G/B I Am I C I D7 The court room was adjourned no verdict was returned I G D/F# I Em I Am I C a book on Marx practiced And while Lennon read the quartet in the park I Em I D7 I G D/F# I C And we sang dirges in the dark the day the music died I G **D7** 

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