



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The Cadillac stood by the house
And the (1)_____ they were within
And the tinker boys they (2)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we turned and (3)_____ as we had a look
In the (4)_____ (5)_____ the (6)_____ men
lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen (7)_____ later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was uncles giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all (8)_____ telling jokes
And the women they got frisky
At (9)_____ o'clock in the evening
Every bastard there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New York City boys
To Boston and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a free (10)_____ man of the USA
He fought the (11)_____ in Pittsburgh
And he slashed him to the ground
He took on (12)_____ Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no (13)_____ for reds
For (14)_____ or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the fight was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare (15)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a (16)_____ Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The (17)_____ of the rosary
Spanish wine (18)_____ far away
I'm a free born man of the USA, yeah!
This (19)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd (20)_____ back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always (21)_____ you
I always did and I always will
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To your eyes as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often heard to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a (22)_____ born man of the USA
I'm a (23)_____ (24)_____ man of the USA



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Answer

1. yanks
2. hissed
3. shook
4. room
5. where
6. dead
7. minutes
8. started
9. five
10. born
11. champ
12. Tiny
13. time
14. drink
15. thee
16. slainte
17. calling
18. from
19. morning
20. come
21. love
22. free
23. free
24. born