



Fill in the gaps

The Body Of An American by The Pogues

The (1)_____ stood by the house
And the yanks they (2)_____ within
And the tinker boys (3)_____ (4)_____ advice
'Hot-wire her with a pin'
When we (5)_____ and shook as we had a look
In the room where the dead men lay
So big Jim Dwyer made his last trip
To the shores where his father's laid
But fifteen minutes later
We had our first taste of whiskey
There was (6)_____ giving lectures
On ancient Irish history
The men all started (7)_____ jokes
And the women they got frisky
At five o'clock in the evening
Every (8)_____ there was piskey
Fare thee well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Farewell to New (9)_____ (10)_____ boys
To (11)_____ and PA
He took them out
With a well-aimed clout
He was often heard to say
I'm a (12)_____ born man of the USA
He (13)_____ the champ in Pittsburgh
And he (14)_____ him to the ground
He (15)_____ on Tiny Tartanella
And it only went one round
He never had no time for reds
For drink or dice or whores
But he never threw a fight

When the (16)_____ was right
So they sent him to the war
Fare (17)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
With a slainte Joe and Erin go
My love's in Amerikay
The calling of the rosary
Spanish (18)_____ from far away
I'm a (19)_____ born man of the USA, yeah!
This (20)_____ on the harbou
When I said goodbye to you
I remember how I swore
That I'd come back to you one day
And as the sunset came to meet
The evening on the hill
I told you I'd always love you
I always did and I (21)_____ will
Fare (22)_____ well
Gone away
There's nothin' left to say
Except to say adieu
To (23)_____ (24)_____ as blue
As the water in the bay
To big Jim Dwyer, the man of war
Who was often (25)_____ to say
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a free born man of the USA
I'm a (26)_____ born man of the USA



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Answer

1. Cadillac
2. were
3. they
4. hissed
5. turned
6. uncles
7. telling
8. bastard
9. York
10. City
11. Boston
12. free
13. fought
14. slashed
15. took
16. fight
17. thee
18. wine
19. free
20. morning
21. always
22. thee
23. your
24. eyes
25. heard
26. free